



H. R. H. PRINCE OF WALES.
Distinguished Visitor Who Arrived in Canada Yesterday to Represent His Majesty King Edward at the Quebec Tercentenary.

KING'S REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVES AT QUEBEC

Thunder of Guns From Assembled Warships Greet
H. R. H. Prince of Wales—Citizens' Enthusiastic Welcome

(Special to The Times.)
Quebec, July 22.—The great day for which Quebec has looked forward for months, that of the arrival of the Prince of Wales to grace with his presence Quebec's celebration of her three hundredth anniversary, will go down as one of the memorable in her history. When H. M. S. Indomitable, with her escort the cruiser Minotaur, arrived up the river, the available spots on Quebec's heights and the lower town were occupied with a dense swarm of humanity. As the "mystery ship" entered the harbor the assembled fleets of Great Britain, France and the United States, beamed forth a welcome that shook Quebec as she had never before been shaken.

Thousands of troops lined the streets from King's wharf, where the landing took place, up as far as the Citadel. At 4 o'clock the Prince left the Indomitable amid another salute, and in a few minutes was on terra firma. After inspecting the guard of honor he took his stand under the pavilion especially erected, surrounded by a large number of distinguished guests, and was then presented with an address of welcome by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in English and French, His Royal

TO PLANT MULAI ON MOROCCAN THRONE

London Paper Publishes Improbable Story of Englishmen's Intrigue.

London, July 22.—The Daily Express this morning publishes a curious story that a party of four Englishmen, led by Jas. Ashmead Bartlett, representing a British syndicate, have penetrated Morocco and have obtained from Mulai Hafid, the usurping Sultan, the promise of valuable mining, railroad and trading concessions in return for assistance in establishing Hafid on the Moroccan throne.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Rate of Discount is Unchanged—Weekly Statements of Institution.

London, July 22.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2½ per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decrease, \$1,000; circulation, decrease, \$1,000; but increase, \$25,000; other securities, decrease, \$1,000,000; public deposits, increase, \$1,172,000; notes reserve, decrease, \$572,000. Government securities, unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to its liability which last week was 50.39 is now 50.15 per cent.

THE IRISH OAKS.

Curragh, July 22.—Richard Croker's fifty Queen of Peace, yesterday won the Irish Oaks at the Curragh meeting, beating the favorite Americus Girl.

MAYOR OLIVER "TIPS" ARISTOCRATIC MIDDY

Amusing Story of Toronto's Chief Magistrate's Visit to H. M. S. Exmouth.

(Special to The Times.)
Quebec, July 22.—An amusing story is being told of Mayor Oliver of Toronto. His worship and a number of officials, representative of Toronto, went out to pay their respects to Admiral Curzon Howe, of H. M. S. Exmouth. While on board the flagship the aldermanic party were taken in tow by a midshipman and shown over the battleship. Everything went well until the end, when the mayor insisted upon "tipping" the midshipman with half a dollar. The lad, who happened to be a son of one of England's proudest families, tried to avoid taking the tip without embarrassing Mayor Oliver, but the latter insisted upon his taking the money, and finally the lad did so, a moment later handing the booty to a marine, who had no difficulty in accepting it.

WINNIPEG SOLDIER DROWNS.

Quebec, July 22.—The first fatality of the tercentenary occurred last evening, when Pte. Stevenson, of the 9th Regiment, Winnipeg, was drowned while bathing in the St. Charles. He was seized with cramps. The body was recovered. His death has cast a gloom over the Winnipeg people.

WAGNER FESTIVAL.

Bayreuth, Bavaria, July 22.—The annual Wagner festival opened brilliantly today with a new study of Lohengrin under the direction of Siegfried Wagner. The audience was international, many Frenchmen, Englishmen and Americans being present.

BALL ROOM CRIME. Young Man Shoots Girl He Loves Then Turns Revolver on Himself.

New York, July 22.—In view of more than a hundred persons in a ball room at the Fort Lowery hotel, Bath beach, Brooklyn, John Hanna shot 16-year-old Augusta Wald, with whom he was in love, and Ralph Mans, 20 years with whom she danced. When he had seen the victims fall he turned the revolver upon himself. He died almost instantly.

SHOT ON G. T. P. SPREADS HAVOC

SHOWER OF ROCKS CRASHES ON BUILDINGS

Prince Rupert Restaurant Is Total Wreck—Many Houses Are Damaged.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, July 19.—The most disastrous shot yet fired in the cut through the big rock bluff on Ross & Carlson's contract, west of Centre street, so far as the destruction of property is concerned, was put off a few minutes before six o'clock last evening. The right-of-way at this point is lined with hotels, restaurants, and small shops, some of them barely twenty-five feet from the cut, and as the shot was considered a dangerous one, precautions were taken to see that everyone left their building and went to a place of safety.

As partly expected, the big charge of dynamite, instead of blowing towards the open cut, hurled tons of broken rock a hundred feet or more into the air, and then came crashing through the roofs of the nearby dwellings. Willis' bakery and restaurant building was badly shattered, while the bake shop next door, with its confectionery only lately installed to supply H. M. S. Augusta with bread, is a total wreck. A large rock fell between the buildings, striking the ground and cutting its way through the net-work of roots with which the surface is covered, making a hole three feet in diameter, and burying itself six feet in the soft ground. The roof of Christensen & Brandt's department store was punctured in several places, one rock weighing twenty-three pounds crashing through the first floor as well as smashing shelves and doing considerable damage to the stock. There was a building in the vicinity that did not sustain more or less damage.

Many of the buildings have been erected since blasting operations were commenced, but although Contractor Carlson remonstrated with them at the time, they were willing to take a chance, and it is not clear how they have any claim for damages from the railway contractors.

"BOBS" TO VISIT WINNIPEG.

(Special to The Times.)
Winnipeg, July 22.—Lord Roberts has consented to visit Winnipeg during the latter end of next week.

BODY FOUND LYING ON PORT NELSON SAND-BAR

Step-Father of Murdered Indian Is Under Arrest.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, B. C., July 19.—Meagre details of a murder committed at Port Nelson—cannery on the Neus river, by which an Indian named Ben Croghan lost his life, were brought down by the Union steamship Coquitlam, which arrived here on Saturday evening. Patsy Croghan, step-father of the murdered man, is now under arrest at MJR Bay cannery, charged with the crime and awaiting the arrival of the police.

The only particulars obtainable before the Coquitlam left, Port Nelson was the finding of Ben Croghan's body on a sand bar a few miles distant from the cannery, with several bad bruises on the head, apparently inflicted with a dull instrument, and which no doubt caused his death.

From inquiries made it was found that Patsy Croghan, a white man, and the deceased, had been drinking heavily together the night before and afterwards left for their home in a canoe. The way a dispute evidently arose, and in the quarrel which followed, the white man being the stronger of the two, is supposed to have grabbed an oar and clubbed the Indian to death.

Chief Constable Vickers left on the Camosun to-day for Port Simpson, from where he will take a gasoline launch to the scene of the tragedy. He will arrange for the holding of an inquest and after securing all the particulars, will return here, with the prisoner.

TWO SINK WITH SCOW.

Hamilton, Ont., July 22.—A double drowning accident occurred about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Hamilton beach, when two men went down as the result of a scow sinking. One of the men is supposed to be named Wilson; the other is so far unknown.

A GOLD MEDAL FOR CANADA

"BOBBY" KERR WINS
TWO HUNDRED METRES

Olympic Games Proving Immense Success—Results in Various Events.

London, July 22.—As the Olympic games draw toward a close, interest in them increases and fine weather, although late in arriving, is now smiling upon the great international contest for athletic supremacy, and with the assistance of cheaper seats is bringing out crowds of spectators to the Stadium. Yesterday was to the meeting what Derby day is to Epsom—Racing the final of the 100 metre sprint. In the eyes of the general public, being considered the most important event of the meeting. These who follow athletics however, are just as keenly interested in the finals of the two races which are to be run off to-day. The first of these is the 200 metres flat in which Kerr of Canada, runs against Cartmell and Cloughen (Australia) and Hawkins (United Kingdom).

The Americans have feared Kerr more than the Englishman but after two grilling runs yesterday he may be slightly stale. The other final on which the eyes of experts are turned is the 400 metres flat race, in which Carpenter, Taylor and Robbins (America) meet Halwell, a Lieutenant in the British army and described as the greatest quarter mile runner the United Kingdom has had in years. English sporting writers intimate the probable establishment of a new record for the distance. The standing high jump with which the programme opened this morning is expected to last the greater part of the day. The semi-final of the high diving contest, and the semi-final of the 1,500 metres swim are on the programme for to-day, and also the four-team hurdle race of 100 metres hurdles. The Gracco-Roman wrestling (light weights to 147 pounds) and the catch-as-catch-can matches between heavyweights (up to 160 pounds) going on at mats at either end of the arena.

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FIFTY JAPANESE DIE IN BATTLE

St. Petersburg, July 22.—The Bourse Gazette published a dispatch from Harbin, which recites an engagement with Korean insurgents on the Russo-Korean frontier, in which it is reported fifty Japanese soldiers were killed. The insurgents' losses are not known.

HACKENSACK TRAGEDY.

Man Police Have Been Chasing Is Taken Into Custody.

New York, July 22.—August Eberhard, nephew of Ottillie Eberhard, the Austrian woman who was shot to death late on Saturday near Hackensack, N. J., was taken into custody to-day by the Patterson police. Eberhard was found lying on a lawn in front of a farm house in the Totowa section of the city. He was suffering from a wound in his leg, which the police believe, he might have received at the time his aunt and cousin were shot. The young man when arrested, is said to have admitted that he was August Eberhard whom the police have been seeking since the tragedy. The police are examining Eberhard to get his story of his disappearance.

DIES BECAUSE SHE LOVED TOO WELL

16-Year Old Girl Cannot Forget So Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Seattle, July 22.—Because she had been sent away from home in the hope that she would cease to love and forget her sweetheart, a young man said to be a resident of San Francisco, Miss Catherine Dot-Holley, 16 years of age, a girl of much personal charm, stood in the home of her brother, Lou W. Holley, 1905 Thirtieth avenue, yesterday evening, and drank carbolic acid, dying a few minutes later. The deadly poison was taken in the presence of Mrs. Holley, her sister-in-law.

Miss Holley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holley, of Oakland, Cal. When her parents found that she was in love and would likely be married, they are said to have determined on breaking the engagement, or at least postponing it, on account of the daughter's age. So Catherine was sent to Seattle to visit her brother. On her own accord, soon after reaching here, and perhaps in an honest effort to forget her love affair, she sought and obtained employment with the Independent Telephone company. But this did no good, and at last, boldly declaring that death was preferable to a life without the one she loved, she ended her own.

"SOAPY" SMITH'S GRAVE.

Vandals Carry Away Tombstone From Last Resting Place of Famous Outlaw.

Skagway, July 22.—An unknown vandal has carried away the headstone that stood over the grave of Soapy Smith. The grave of the famous outlaw, thief and murderer, has been visited by thousands of tourists this spring and summer. The grave was marked by a simple wooden slab, on which was merely painted the man's name, with the date of his birth and death. There is no clue to the robber who stole the slab.

DESPERATE FIGHT IN CEMETERY

BANDITS FLEE LEAVING TRAIL OF BLOOD

Extraordinary Street Scene in Boston District—Many Persons Wounded

Boston, Mass., July 22.—After three deadly battles between three desperadoes and the police and citizens one of the bandits was riddled with bullets and killed to-day, while a second, believed to be wounded, is being searched for in the cemetery in which the fight occurred. A third was taken last evening in the south station. All three were members of the band that has been terrorizing the Jamaica Plain district.

The band left behind it, over its trail of a mile and half, three dead and eleven wounded and was composed of the most desperate characters that have appeared in the streets of Boston for several years. All are believed to be foreigners.

The police made a careful search all night long without results. Early yesterday morning two of the men made their appearance at a house on Burne St., and at the point of a revolver demanded that they be given food. Later they were seen in Calvary cemetery, but eluded the efforts of the officers. Throughout the night of today there was no report of anyone having seen the desperadoes, but at 7 o'clock last night they were discovered in Calvary cemetery.

When the desperadoes found that they were so closely pursued they drew their revolvers and with a yell began firing on all sides. The first person hit was Mrs. Della Fallon, who was walking down South St., officer Ingalls then relieved a bullet in the leg. The men passed through Cunningham field, Lee St., and on to new Keyes St., down which they ran directly into Washington St. on Washington St., where the electric cars are passing incessantly and people were standing about the stores, the two men yelled at the top of their voices and fired shot after shot from their automatic revolvers. They commanded everybody to hold up their hands and even ordered the motorman of an approaching car to stop. The motorman dropped behind the dashboard and the conductor, Thomas Moore, who stepped off the car to see what was the trouble, received a bullet in the leg. Five others also were shot.

DUNCAN SIZZLING IN BLAZING SUN

Ninety in the Shade—Smoke From Forest Fires Envelopes Town.

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, July 22.—The temperature in the shade yesterday and 88 degrees on Monday. A slight breeze made it bearable. To-day at 9 o'clock it is over 90 degrees.

The air is filled with smoke from forest fires. At some distance to the south there are fires, and to the north a fire started beside the railway tracks close to the town, on Sunday. It is following a fringe of forest that circles about half of the town. Two or three dwellings are in its path, but they have the town water laid on and will be in no great danger. The air is to be congratulated upon its good fortune of water. With a compass garden hose the force is strong enough to send the water completely over the ordinary cottage. An additional dam is being made higher up the stream that supplies the town water, and this additional reservoir, in case of fire, would ensure greater safety.

BRIGHT CROPS PROSPECTS.

Winnipeg, July 22.—The weekly crop report of the C. P. R. says: The general rains of last week, extending over the entire grain district, have been of great benefit to the crops. There are a few points in Manitoba and Southern Alberta calling for more rain, but generally speaking, all have received a fair supply of moisture.

N. FLEET SAILS.

Honolulu, July 22.—The United States Atlantic battleship fleet sailed last night at 8:15 for Auckland, New Zealand. The Minnesota was left behind to await the mail steamer from San Francisco and overtake the fleet before its arrival at Auckland.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER
Canada's Exiled Premier Who Yesterday Was a Central Figure at Quebec in the Reception to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

B. C. ELECTRIC WILL GIVE CHEAP POWER

Jordan River Proposition Turning Out Better Than Expected—Would Affect City if it took Esquimalt Company's Property

Victoria will, in the near future, have an abundance of cheap power both for lighting and manufacturing purposes if the present plans of the B. C. Electric Company go through, for the company's investigations of the possibilities of the Jordan river as a source of power are proving more favorable to such a project than was anticipated, and are almost certain to result in the company abandoning Goldstream in the near future and locating its works there. It is understood that these investigations have shown that the company can secure between 14,000 and 15,000 horse-power from the Jordan river, whereas all that it can obtain under the present conditions from Goldstream and from the steam plant on Store street is 2,000 horse-power, and even that is uncertain, as was shown by the giving out of the Goldstream water supply last year. If the change is made the company will have an abundance of power for extensions of its street railway, for supplying electric light to its customers, and also for sale for manufacturing purposes at as low a rate as that at which power is now supplied in Vancouver. This, it is pointed out, would be one of the greatest possible factors in the upbuilding of the city from an industrial standpoint.

Whether the company goes ahead with the Jordan river proposition immediately depends a good deal on what arrangements it can make with the city as to the latter agreeing not to enter into competition with it in the power business. If satisfactory arrangements can be made in regard to this matter, between the council and the company, there is little doubt about the company going ahead in the very near future with the work. If it does it means that it will either abandon Goldstream as a source of supply altogether and simply pay the Esquimalt Water Works Company for the minimum amount of water which it is bound to take, or it will maintain its present plant there for use in case of emergency and pay the water works company, as in the other case, for the minimum of water used, except when it would have occasion to call upon the company to operate the plant, when it would pay for the amount delivered.

In addition to the B. C. Electric Company's desire for more power it has also another reason for desiring to get away from Goldstream, and that is the terms of its agreement with the Esquimalt company regarding the payment for water used. According to it the highest amount used in any one day in a month is taken as the average for the month. This is felt as a hardship at times. For example, if the company used only 5,000,000 gallons per day for 20 days in a month, but used 15,000,000 on the 21st, it would have to pay for thirty-one times the latter amount for the month. The B. C. Electric Company has been looking around for some time for another source of supply, and have investigated the possibilities of the Koksilah river and Shawnigan lake, and are now looking carefully into those of the Jordan river. These last investigations have been under way for some time, and the company has several gangs in there now securing records, etc. These are turning out much better than was expected, and show that between 14,000 and 15,000 horse-power can be secured there. The difficulty of the company going ahead with this undertaking is the move on the part of the city council to secure power from the legislature to embark in the power business in opposition to the power business in operation in the city. This, it is pointed out, would adversely affect the sale of bonds by the company to secure the money to carry on the work. What the company is anxious for is that the city should abandon the application for the right to go into the power business, in which event the company would be free to take to go ahead with the Jordan river proposition, and would agree to supply power at the same rate as is charged in Vancouver, and would also light the city streets at the same rate as Vancouver now pays, which is much lower than what it now costs the city to operate its own system. In addition, the company has pointed out to the city that the securing of an abundance of power from the Jordan river would enable it to extend its car lines in different directions, something it cannot do now on account of lack of power, and also give a better service all around.

The company is now in negotiations with the city council about this whole proposition, and it is expected that some authoritative announcement in the matter will be made in the near future. The city last session applied to the legislature for the right to go into the power business, but the bill was withdrawn with other portions of the amendments to the law asked for by the city. What the company wants is that the city should agree to drop this matter and enter into an agreement with it regarding a power supply.

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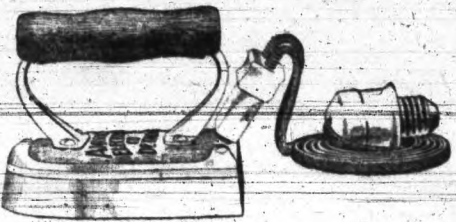
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**A GOLD MEDAL
FOR CANADA**

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kept the adherents of that form of sport entranced all day long. The only American entered in these events was Leo J. Talbot and he was defeated in the first bout at catch-as-catch-can by O'Reilly (United Kingdom).

The tribute the Americans at the stadium paid to Walker yesterday when the young South African won the 100 metres dash, appears to have appealed strongly to English sportsmanship and is likely to do much to dispel the soreness caused by the American protests earlier in the games, which were much discussed.

Most of the morning papers describe yesterday's demonstration in complimentary terms. The Standard says: "The Americans took a leading part in the ovation given Walker. They showed their congratulations upon him and the young men who were massed in the grand stand, carrying the flag of their country, went out of their way to praise their conqueror."

Things moved very slowly at this morning's session and only the semi-finals of the standing high jump had been completed when the luncheon interval arrived.

Halbert, (Belgium) won the eight heat easily.

Ahern (United Kingdom) won the ninth heat in a walk over.

Tenth heat—F. C. Smith, (America) won. Time 15 4-5 seconds.

Eleventh heat—Hussey, (United Kingdom) won. Time 16 4-5.

Twelfth heat—Kinnahan, (United Kingdom) won. Time 16 4-5 seconds.

Thirteenth heat—L. V. Howe, (America) won. Time 15 4-5 seconds.

Fourteenth and last heat—A. J. Shaw, (America) won.

The Judges decision in the matter of the final of the 400 metres flat race is as follows: "The Judges decide that the race is void and they order the same to be re-run in strings on Saturday afternoon. Carpenter is disqualified."

In the fourth section Motte (France) was first with 4 feet 11 inches. Lawson Robertson (America) did not qualify for the final.

The final was won by Ray C. Ewry (America) with 5 feet 2 inches. J. A. Bitter (America) and Tsiolitaras (Greece) tied for second place with 5 feet 1 inch. H. Leroy-Holmes (America) was fourth with 5 feet flat and will be given a certificate of merit.

1,500-Metres—Swim.

Semi-finals.

The first heat of the semi-finals of the 1,500-metre swim was won by Taylor (United Kingdom). Beaurepaire (Australia) was second. Both men qualified for the final. The time of the winner was 22 minutes 54 seconds.

The second heat was won by Battersby (United Kingdom) in 22 minutes 22 seconds. Scheff (Australia) was second.

High Diving—Semi-finals.

Stanberry (Sweden) won the first heat of the high diving semi-finals with 72.5 points.

The second heat was won by Johannsen (Sweden) with 70 points. George W. Goldzik (America) was third with 61.3.

110-Metres—Hurdles.

Results of Heats.

The first heat of the 110-metre hurdle race was won by Healy (United Kingdom). Time 15 4-5 seconds.

The second heat was won by J. C. Garrett, (America). Time 16 1-5.

The third heat was won by Greenings (United Kingdom). Time 16 2-5.

In the fourth, heat Kieley (United Kingdom) won easily.

In the fifth heat W. M. Rand (America) won. Time 17 3-5.

In the seventh heat Knivett (United Kingdom) won easily.

In the final of the 400-metre flat race, J. C. Carpenter (America) came in first. Officials declared that it was no race. This decision was reached on the ground that Carpenter had "bored" Halswell, the English runner. Boring is the English term for "pocketing." Hobbins (America) was second. Haj-

well (United Kingdom) was third, and J. B. Taylor (America) fourth. The race will be re-run on Saturday.

Matthew P. Halpin, manager of the American team, says the Americans will not run the race over. As soon as the decision of the officials was made known, the grand stands were in an uproar, the Englishmen cheering the announcement and the Americans shouting. The "boring" occurred at the corner coming into the home stretch.

200-Metre Dash.

Final Result.

Kerr (Canada) won the 200-metre race, Cloughen (America) was second and C. J. Cartmell (America) was third. The time for the winner was 22 2-5 seconds.

The four men in this event got away to a splendid start. Kerr quickly showed in the front, and although Cloughen ran a magnificent sprint at the half way and pulled up inch by inch, he was unable to catch the speedy Canadian, who breasted the tape nine inches ahead of the other two.

Cartmell by a foot. Hawkins (United Kingdom) was fourth.

Wrestling—Heavyweights.

The final of the catch-as-catch-can heavyweight to 160 pounds wrestling was won by O'Reilly (United Kingdom), who defeated Gunderson (Norway).

Standing High Jump.

Final Result.

In the first section of the standing high jump at the stadium this morning Tsiolitaras (Greece) won with a jump of 5 feet 2 inch, Adams (America) second with 4 feet 10 inches and Dupont (Belgium) third, 4 feet 8 inches.

In this event the best eight in all sections come together in the final.

In the second section Ray C. Ewry (America) cleared 5 feet 1 inch and J. A. Bitter (America) 4 feet 11 inches.

The third section was won by Holmes (America) with 5 feet, F. C. Irons (America) and Gallwitz (Germany) each made 4 feet 9 inches.

CHERRIES GOING TO

PRAIRIE SECTIONS

The Fruit Is Being Put Up in Excellent Form.

Victoria has made a reputation for itself in the growing of strawberries which places it far ahead of any other place in the province. Thos. Cunningham, a fruit man of possibly the longest standing in the province, has put Victoria's strawberries at the best in the world superior to all other parts of the province in quality, size and color.

The reputation gained for its strawberries is likely to be gained also for the cherries of the district. This season steady shipments of this fruit are being made to the prairie sections of the province.

Stewart and other local dealers, who are being sent in beautiful form being put up in specially prepared cases strongly built, so as to avoid crushing and packed in such a way as to show off the excellence of the fruit. Among those sent out by the exchange are boxes of the cherries, put up by the Progress Packing House near the pumping station, a co-operative establishment. Errington and Cantwell of the Prospect fruit farm at Sidney have put up some very attractive packages also.

The cherries are now going forward in large quantities and should be welcome to the plain dwellers.

The prevailing retail prices are as follows:

Apples, per box 2.25
Apples, per lb. 1.25
Apples, per crate 1.25
Cherries, per lb. 80.00
Cherries (red), per lb. 100.00
Cherries (black), per lb. 12.00
Apples, per doz. 25.00
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Peaches, per lb. 100.00
Raspberries, per lb. 12.00
Tomatoes, per lb. 100.00
Watermelons, per lb. 5.00

WONDERS OF THE THORNLESS CACTUS.

Luther Burbank, who has illumined the world with floral suns, and made glad because of the fruits and vegetables he has coaxed from the earth with scientific genius that spread his name and fame throughout the nations, is about to commercialize his "greatest triumph." He proposes to feed man and beast on cactus plants.

The cactus plant is of great value because it can be grown on land that will not produce alfalfa. Mr. Burbank estimates that 4,000,000 acres of unproductive soil throughout the world may be utilized to yield the new plant. Fruit from the cactus will have great commercial and economic value. The fruit is good for human beings, the product of the cactus is said to have more food value than any other vegetable, containing more of the minerals and salts—iron, potassium, manganese, calcium, magnesium and soda—that are up-builders of the nerve cells. The thornless cactus will be ready for the market in the spring of 1909, when there will be half a million of the plants flourishing. Some idea of their present value may be gained from the knowledge that Mr. Burbank sold five leaves for seed to an Australian company for \$100, with the proceeds from which he built a new house at Santa Rosa, Chicago-Record-Herald.

FIRST-CLASS TRAMCARS.

An interesting experiment is to be made by the Liverpool corporation tramways committee. A first-class tram service is to be run on the principal residential routes, the fare on each penny section to be doubled. It is understood that this change is the outcome of complaints that bus-drivers and other workmen with dirty clothes travel in the ordinary cars.

CANADIANS DO

WELL AT BISLEY

Sergt. Morris Leading in Aggregate for Strathcona Prize.

Bisley, July 22.—In the all-comers aggregate yesterday the aggregate of scores in the Graphic, the Daily Graphic, the Daily Telegraph, and the Alexandra cups, Sergt. Morris was sixth, winning 12; Lieut. Slater was fourth, winning 12, and Lieut. Mortimer with thirty-first, winning 12. Morris totalled 145 and the other two 163. The next highest Canadian was Crow, with 161.

Sergt. Morris has a nice lead in the grand aggregate of matches so far shot, and stands more than a good chance of winning the prize offered by Lord Strathcona for the highest score made by a member of the Canadian team. For the Canada club prize given to the next highest man. Several members of the team have good chances.

In the stock exchange reserve prices, Capt. Crowe, who was 130th; Sergt. Brown, 124th; each won 11. In the second stage of the Barlow prices Sergt. Morris was 11st, winning 11.

In the Secretary of State for War shoot to-day the Canadian prize winners were: Pte. Steele, 20th; 13; Lieut. Mortimer, 21st; 12; Lieut. Elmitt, 24th; 12; Lieut. Col. Spearing, 27th; 12; Lieut. Col. Spearing, 34; Pte. Williams, 36; Pte. Haystead, 35; Lieut. Elmitt, 24; Pte. Rowe, 34; Lieut. Spittal, 34; Sergt. Utton, 32; Sergt. Marti, 32; Sergt. Freeborn, 31; Corp. McInnes, 31; Sergt. Kerr, 30; Major Pope, 27.

The following were the complete scores of the Canadians in the Duke of Cambridge (ten shots, at 2,000 yards): Pte. Leask, 41; Capt. Crowe, 40; Major Jones, 39; Pte. Steele, 39; Sergt. Bayles, 38; Sergt. Brown, 38; Lieut. Slater, 37; Lieut. Mortimer, 37; Sergt. Smith, 36; Lieut. Col. Spearing, 35; Pte. Williams, 36; Pte. Haystead, 35; Lieut. Elmitt, 24; Pte. Rowe, 34; Lieut. Spittal, 34; Sergt. Utton, 32; Sergt. Marti, 32; Sergt. Freeborn, 31; Corp. McInnes, 31; Sergt. Kerr, 30; Major Pope, 27.

WINNERS OF THE EMPIRE CUP

Team That Scored 824 in the Daily Mail Rifle Competition.

The Daily Mail Empire cup has been responsible for the breaking of many records. Never before has a rifle competition been held in so many different climates. In the far north and under the burning sun of the tropics, all the world's teams from British Columbia to Baluchistan, from Burma to Canada, in every climate and under every sky, great cities and in the wilds amongst out of touch with civilization assembled to compete for the great trophy.

The 200-Guinea Cup.

The trophy is one of the largest silver cups ever seen in this country. It is two feet in height and including the handles, 2 feet 8 inches wide. Over 400 ounces of silver have been used in its making, and it will hold the contents of over 100 bottles of champagne. Together with the plinth on which it is mounted it is 35 inches high.

And now, appropriately enough, the team of the East London Rifle Club (Cape Colony) that has won it has made a most wonderful score.

As soon as the entries for the competition began to arrive it was obvious that the sons of Greater Britain took a very keen interest in shooting. In all the more distant parts of the Empire entries poured in until they reached the grand total of 402, against 210 clubs who competed in the British Islands.

This was, perhaps, to have been expected. Open spaces for shooting ranges are more easily obtained among the great plains and hills of our countries beyond the seas.

Yet it is to be regretted, says the London Mail, seeing that some day the rifles of her sons may be needed to save England, that though keenly interested in the competition men of the home country did not enter as freely as those of the colonies. It is to be hoped that the world-wide popularity of this competition will in years to come do much to arouse enthusiasm for the sport at home.

Individual Records.

But this year the sons of Greater Britain have swept the board. It was not only that by far the greater number of entries come from overseas—the first four places in the competition were won by teams from South Africa and Australia, and the first English team, that of the North London R.C., only succeeded in tying with the Witwatersrand Rifles and the Bathurst (N.S.W.) R.C. for the fifth place, with a score of 792—thirty-two points behind the winners.

The following are the individual records of the winning team:

W. Turner	300	200	600	
Yds. Yds. Yds. Yds.	24	35	35	104
J. P. Roberts	35	35	35	105
H. Hansen	34	35	34	103
F. Reynolds	33	34	34	101
J. Young	35	35	35	105
E. Behrendt	34	34	34	102
J. Chisholm	35	35	35	105
	275	275	275	824

The result of the competition was for some time in doubt. Although the records of the clubs in distant parts of the world were sent to the Daily Mail office by cable, some of them took longer to reach London than did the scores of the English teams. So for a while it appeared as though the North London team would tie with the Australians of Bathurst for first place. But when the scores were finally completed the triumph of the South African team was placed beyond all doubt. Their magnificent total of 334 of a possible 340 is a remarkable record. Some idea of the accuracy which such a score represents may be gathered from the fact that of the 168 shots fired by the team 152 found the bull's-eye and the other sixteen were all inners.

In his remarks upon the score, Captain F. H. Symons, the independent

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range officer, says that "it was almost an ideal day for shooting," but even under the most favorable circumstances such a record is most amazing. And one of which the East London Rifle Club, and indeed the whole colony, may well be proud. It is a remarkable fact that while their first eight made the winning score, the second eight of the same club made 784, a score which would have placed the club in the competition.

**B. C. ELECTRIC WILL
GIVE CHEAP POWER**

(Continued from page 1.)

The company's abandonment of Goldstream would mean that the Esquimalt Water Works Company's only customer was gone. Under the agreement between the two companies the water works company is bound to supply the electric company with any amount of water from 4,000,000 to 15,000,000 gallons daily, the latter being bound to pay for the former amount whether it uses it or not. At the present time the electric company is taking the full 15,000,000 gallons daily, and even that is totally inadequate for its requirements. From the sale of this water to the electric company the Esquimalt people at present derive their revenue, which the reduction of the amount of water paid for by the electric company from 15,000,000 to 4,000,000 gallons per day would very materially affect. The B. C. Electric Company figure, it is said, that after the development of power at the Jordan river, it would be able, to its interest, to pay for this 4,000,000 gallons per day and let it run to waste. Whether the company would dismantle its plant at Goldstream or hold it as a reserve in case of accident is one of the things the future must decide. In the latter case the Esquimalt company would be required to hold itself in readiness to supply water to the electric company at a moment's notice.

The development of the Jordan river power by the B. C. Electric Company has a direct bearing on the purchase by the city of the Goldstream property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. It has been pointed out by some advocates of the purchase of Goldstream as a source of water supply for the city that the proposition would be made easy for the city by reason of the fact that it would have a large annual revenue from the sale of water to the B. C. Electric Railway Company, but if that company abandons Goldstream as a source of supply, it must within a few years in any event, this revenue will be cut down to a third of what it is at present, and would then be a comparatively small amount.

The next few months will see important developments in the B. C. Electric Company's plans, the exact scope and effect of which will then be realized by the people of Victoria.

ROME.

We stood and looked away to perceive the most famous historic spot in all Europe, the Roman Forum. Broken pillars, despoiled arches, temple walls, ruins, the remnants of great human efforts and the outcome of human ideas reduced to little more than a heap of precious rubbish, lay before us. Green feathery grasses grew among the stones, patches of delicate wild flowers that no English hedgerow knows, masses of young green thrusting insistently between the age-grey marbles.

Groups of the inevitable tourists picked their way among the wide prospect, hardly lifting their eyes from the personal guide books to a sight of the thing or scene of which they treated. There were beggars among the crowd, men hawking ugly Roman mosaic trifles which they pestered us to purchase, while they sought to be thought obliging by pointing out the Temple of Severus, the Basilica Julia, and the Temple of the Vestal Virgins among the ruins.

As we looked out on to the piazza beneath, came a little funeral procession. It was raining slightly, each bore the inevitable Roman umbrella. It was a child's funeral. Behind the short hearse, with its sheaf of flowers, and a single graceful painted woman, followed a train of mourners. Only the mother was garbed in black, the little sisters wore white frocks and flowing white veils, the neighbors and friends their ordinary, many-colored, workaday clothes.

They wound their way among the crowd. Nobody stopped to watch or make way. It was only a poor little Roman child being taken to earth's last bed.

But always, when I think of my first sight of the Roman Forum, of the Temple of the Saepta, the arch of Titus, and the three lonely columns of the Temple of Veaspaian, with the great mass of the Coliseum backing all, I shall see again as its complement the humble funeral procession with the children in flowing white veils. It seemed a picture of human life, big and little, mighty and unknown, life going out in splendor, leaving echoes to ring down the ages, and one extinguished with no trace save sorrow in a few humble breasts. Caesar and the little Roman child alike go to make up human existence, each ending in the land of shades where are the small and great. One drank the wine of life from the chalice of a Roman Emperor, the other drained "the humblest cup fate mixes for humanity."

The Times' office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

**"YOUNG TURKS" ISSUE
AN ULTIMATUM**

London, July 22.—A special despatch received here from Monastir, European Turkey, says: "The committee of 'Young Turks' party have sent a memorandum to the representative of the Sultan setting forth their wishes and demanding a reply in eleven days. If the Porte refuses the demand the committee announces that it will press the municipal administration of Monastir to establish a parliament."

**B. C. DIVORCE
LAW IS BINDING**

(Special to the Times).
London, July 22.—The Privy Council has decided that the provincial divorce law is good and reverses Clements' decision.

MUSIC IN THE AIR.

A revolving piano and pianist making music in mid-air is one of the latest attractions at the New York hippodrome. The exhibition is described as a "Hindu-mystery." Under a show of hypnotic influences both piano and pianist rise up from a platform, and having, by some unknown agency, reached a certain height, the instrument begins to sway from side to side, and in due course is seen swiftly revolving, together with the performer, to the strains of the "Merry Widow" waltz. The performer, it is said, never misses a note, even while upside-down.

Miss Edith Darby and Miss Marie Camusa will leave to-morrow for Comox, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

G. A. McNicholl, purchasing agent of the G. T. P. is in the city on business to-day. He is a guest at the Empress.

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A Little Village Is Located at
Scene of New
Castle.

Old-timers have been wont to refer to the activity, which a quarter of a century ago characterized Belmont, then a thriving suburb of the equally thriving Esquimalt. So marked has been the decline that even the location of Belmont is in doubt. Roughly it stood some-ward from Rodd Hill, facing on Esquimalt lagoon. Its chief industry was a large shoe factory, and in the adjoining forest thirty Chinese burnt charcoal for tannery. Their deserted dwellings and charcoal kilns still remain on Belmont park, picturesque in ruin, and reached by turf covered curdery, through sylvan glades, the beauty of which is known to too few.

But to return to Belmont. In the height of its prosperity it employed a large number of hands, and the little hamlet even had visions of metropolitan proportions on its own account. Finally it passed, and for years has lain in a semi-improved state as a portion of the beautiful Hatley park and Belmont park estates.

To-day the visitor finds the scene once more a hive of industry, the result of Mr. Dunsmuir's purchase of the property and the building of his quarter of a million dollar castle, which with crown the tower slope and command a glorious sweep of water and mountains. The works are a perfect hive of industry, surrounded by its village of tents in which the workmen are pleasantly spending the summer when not engaged in work. Blacksmith shop and restaurant are on the ground, while a little further up church and school dispute the ground for mastery. The workmen declare that a barber shop is all they require to make their comforts greater than in the city.

The environment is perfect. In front the protected lagoon is a ideal spot for bathing, boating or fishing. The woods encompass the work on three sides, and are full of game. Glorious streams of water that sparkle as it bubbles out of the white sand through which it filters are found all over the property, while near the dwelling, now in course of erection, some of these streams have been expanded into jilly-covered ponds in which private fishing may be had.

It is fitting that His Honor should have selected such a setting for a residence which it is believed will not be surpassed in the whole of Canada. This dwelling has already been described in the Times, but now that the workmen are approaching the second floor it is beginning to reveal to a degree the design of Architect MacLure.

Solidity and massiveness mark every foot of the work. First an excavation three feet in depth and over five feet wide, was made and filled with concrete as a base for the whole superstructure. On top of this again is a concrete wall about twelve feet high with its outer surface tarred to render it impervious to moisture, as the whole, on the seaward side, is to be fronted with a huge filling for the terraces which look to the sea. If the frontage of the building were prolonged in a straight line instead of being cut into angle corners and protruberances, it would extend for three hundred feet, while if the same treatment were given its breadth it would total one hundred feet. To construct these great walls 1,750 barrels of cement and 1,000 yards of beach gravel alone were employed, while besides many thousand of brick was used in the linings and cross walls.

The remainder of the building will be done in field granite and Saturna Island sandstone, all being built in cement, reinforced with steel. The great battlemented tower, which will weigh nearly three hundred tons, is being supported on steel columns and girders, which themselves weigh over thirteen tons. The building throughout is practically fire-proof, and even the mullions of the windows are of sandstone, while the frames will be of metal. The granite, which forms the principal part of the walls and which presents such a striking appearance, was all obtained around the lagoon and dressed on the premises.

The billiard room, the walls of which are now almost complete, will be wainscoted to a height of seven feet with pressed brick with oak above. The mantle piece and five-foot hearth will all be finished with pressed brick also.

The rooms on the lower floor are all of generous proportions, and in some instances have huge windows, which command a glorious sweep of the straits, and of the shipping riding at anchor in foreground in Royal roads. The finishing of the servants' quarters has also been carried out with little less elegance. The flues are tile lined to insure good draught.

A variety of woods have been employed which still further enhance the air of elegance which characterizes the structure. The billiard room, hall and main corridors are of quarters oak, the smoking room of Yaka, the lounge room of Australian rose wood, the office, drawing room and bedrooms of selected cedar, and the floor of Australian mahogany.

Of field granite 54,000 cubic feet were used in construction, while 20,000 cubic feet of sandstone and 30 tons of steel will be employed. Of brick there will be 350,000 used, 7,000 lbs. of lead, 200,000 feet of lumber, 700 square feet of interlocking tile and \$2,500 worth of leaded light.

Thomas Catterall, the builder, expects to complete the first story this month, after which, owing to the lighter walls, etc., progress will be more rapid. He expects to have the roof on before wet weather sets in and his contract finished by the time specified. One satisfactory feature of the work is that on the whole premises, even in the gang clearing the land, not an Asi-



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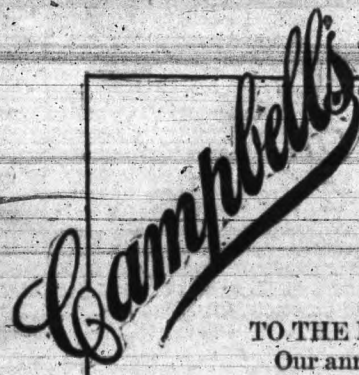
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This week and the balance of the month the well-known Semi-Ready Co., on Yates street, are holding a monstrous mid-summer sale. In an interview last evening, W. T. Williams, the manager, stated: "On account of the late spring and summer, we find ourselves overstocked, so we decided to hold a sale that would be a record-breaker in this city. It has always been our policy to supply our customers with the latest London and New York styles, both as to cut and pattern. If we were obliged to carry part of our stock over until next season, we would be transgressing from this rule, and this we do not propose to do. On the other hand, we must make room for the immense fall and winter shipments now on the way. For this sale every article in the store is reduced in some cases to less than half price. All Semi-Ready clothes are labelled with the price in the pocket, consequently

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The sergeants of the Fifth Regiment will hold a special meeting in the drill hall at 8 o'clock to-night to discuss arrangements for the coming camp.

The W. C. T. U. home committee gratefully acknowledge donations from the following ladies: Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Frank Grant, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Crawford, C.W.R., Mrs. Robertson, M. Pleasant; Mrs. Macken, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Rockett, Mrs. Youell, Mrs. Shakespeare, Mrs. James Todd, Cedar Hill.

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NOT SO GENEROUS AFTER ALL

The Times is not responsible for the introduction of the name of Mr. J. S. H. Matson into the controversy upon the water question. The name of the Managing Director of the Colonist was projected into the matter for no reason that can be justified from a journalistic point of view. The public is not particularly interested in the private relations of Mr. Matson as a business man with the capitalists he represents. But the citizens of Victoria are vitally concerned in the attempt of the Colonist newspaper to foist upon them the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company whether they will or no. And we are daily receiving more light from the champion of the Esquimalt Water Works Company's case in regard to the affairs of that company—light which, if it continues to flow, may give us a true insight into the situation and enlighten us as to the reasons why the company is so anxious to dispose of its property to the city, and why its advocates insist that the disposition must be made immediately.

For example, we are told this morning that the capital stock of the Esquimalt company is four hundred thousand dollars. This is interesting information. It would be of still greater interest if the further information could be given of the exact amount of the paid-up capital. Also as to how much the holders of the stock paid for the shares which are of a par value of one hundred dollars and are now at a premium of 75c or more, because Mr. Matson virtually says he would be sacrificing the stock he represents if he parted with it at 175c. The only consideration that influences him in proposing such a sacrifice is the welfare of the city, which is suffering from a water famine.

The Colonist doubtless believes it makes a strong point for Mr. Matson when it draws attention to the fact that if all the stock of the Esquimalt Company could be acquired at a premium of 75c a share the total cost to the city of the acquisition of the works would be \$750,000. In making this point it triumphantly mentions the fact that the Times once expressed its belief that \$300,000 would be a reasonable offer for the city to make for the property. But it forgot to mention the other fact, which it is surely conscious of, that if the city bought all the stock the property would still be subject to incumbrances in the shape of mortgages or other charges. If the property were bought outright from the company at a stipulated figure, it would not be subject to any such incumbrances. If the city were to purchase the whole of the stock at the figure set by Mr. Matson upon the shares he represents, the shareholders would receive in cash seven hundred thousand dollars. If the city bought out the works for eight hundred thousand dollars, the shareholders of the company would merely receive their proportion of the purchase money, and their equity, after all charges had been

met. So that, after all, the offer of Mr. Matson, or of Mr. Matson's principal, upon analysis, might not prove so disinterested or so public-spirited as it looks when disguised in sophistry. Will the Colonist, or Mr. Matson speaking through the Colonist, kindly enlighten the public still further on the affairs of the Esquimalt Water Works Company by stating what incumbrances, if any, there are upon the property, and what the prospects of the company are that justify a premium of 75c per cent. upon its shares, not forgetting the fact that the title of the company to the property it occupies is subject to rights granted the city by the legislature?

DOTH PROTEST TOO MUCH

It is perhaps not unnatural that in its vain attempts to accomplish the impossible, in the hot weather, a good neighbor has developed a malignant case of journalistic hydrophobia. The symptoms of the poor animal afflicted with this malady are pitiful because of the suffering entailed, and serious because of the damage it may do. In the case under consideration, however, there is no danger of the malady spreading. Hence the case is only amusing.

For days the Colonist has been loudly demanding that we treat it seriously, has been exhibiting its fangs, and snarling defiance, not at the Times alone, but at a host of nameless traders whom it alleges have been accusing it of insincerity.

Really, we must be excused from attaching the same importance to this paper as at present conducted, as it does to itself. In fact, it is a matter of utter indifference to us what it thinks or says. Honest men are not under the necessity of periodically vindicating their probity and calling on all and sundry to prove, if they can, the contrary. The appearance in the columns of a neighbor every few weeks of a protest, a denial or a disclaimer of something or other, does not, if it but realized it, add to its reputation for sincerity.

Just now we are dealing with the water question. It is a matter of entire indifference to us, whether any gentleman whose name is frequently found in the Colonist editorial columns owns one or a thousand shares of Esquimalt stock. We believe and declare that it would be poor business to either buy water by the gallon from that company or to proceed to expropriate. We have advised the people to adopt a better course, and have given our reasons. We know the citizens of Victoria hold the same view, and the events of the next twelve or twenty months will amply, we are assured, vindicate our position. The Colonist can make faces, shake its fist, spit and fume from now till doomsday, and it cannot enforce its views on the people of Victoria. There was a day when its influence was an appreciable quantity, but that day has long since passed. Its leaders then were more frequently devoted to the public interests, and the exaggerated egoism and blatant protest which now run riot in its columns did not seem to be necessary.

Just a word regarding a rather obscure and, to us, unintelligible reference in this morning's issue of the Colonist, that the Times "has carried its knife down the whole length of Broad street until it was stopped by the walls of the Victoria Transfer company's stables." We can only gather from this that Mr. Matson (we dislike using his name, but the Colonist uses it very freely) owns, or thinks he owns, Broad street and that we have been "knifing" his enterprises. If such is the suggestion (we can place no other interpretation on it) it is despicable and entirely unworthy of the gentleman in whose behalf it is presumably offered. If we were as sensitive to these things as the paper which makes the statement we would call for particulars. The public is, however, not interested and we will leave them to judge if the columns of the Times have been used for such an ignominious purpose.

THE EAGLE SCREAMS

Just as soon as the Americans at the Olympic meet began in one or two instances to show their noses in front of their competitors, the Eagle emitted a loud screech. One newspaper says "the superiority of the American athletes over the Englishmen is apparent now that the real athletic events of the Olympic games are being held. Americans did not pretend to know anything about archery or fancy embroidery, and in these events the doughty Brits carried off all the honors." Yes, quite so. But is it certain that the gallant bird did not commence to caw too soon? The hundred meter race was considered the premier event of the meet—a real test of athletic prowess. It was not won by a native of the United States, but by a native of Great Britain sojourning in the British dominion of South Africa. An American was second, with another Briton from the Dominion of Canada so closely pressing him that it was next to impossible to say which had the advantage. At the time of writing there are three other of the major events of the contests to be decided, the two hundred meter, the four hundred meter and the Marathon race. The Americans have not won them yet. They have chosen to eliminate all "contests" save what they style "gold events" as the only true indications of

athletic prowess—speed, grit and courage. Let our neighbors refrain from snubbing until they have won a majority of these so-called classic events. In the meantime, how many of their champions are American by birth and have inherited their qualities from American stock? What about the cases of Sheppard, Horgan, Hogan, Flanagan, Sheridan, and others whose names might be given? How long have they been in the United States? How long since they were imported from Ireland and given berths on the New York police force in order that as amateurs of purest ray serene they might assist in achieving athletic fame for the land of their adoption? They are the men who through their managers protested against the amateur standing of Tom Longboat, the Canadian, and have kept up a continual protest throughout the meeting against the regulations of the Olympic committee. And, to the honor of the competitors from all other nations be it said, the Americans were the only persons who questioned the fairness of the governing rules.

THE RIFLE MEET

The annual matches of the British Columbia riflemen, concluded at Clover Point Range yesterday afternoon, were possibly the most successful upon record. There was not a hitch in the proceedings and not an ill-natured word from the beginning to the end of the meeting. The mainland marksmen had no fault to find with the conditions under which the competitions were held, with the range, or with anything pertaining to the management. They went home well pleased with their treatment and with the measure of success they gained. It is particularly pleasing to note by an examination of the scores that the Victoria men, after a somewhat doubtful beginning, finally reached their true form and in the last day won every event of importance, practically all of the old-timers qualifying for positions upon the Ottawa team, with chances of forming a portion of the Bisley team. After all, there is no finer sport or beneficial recreation than rifle shooting. It is inexpensive, because it is fostered by the government. It can be practised nearly all the year round in Victoria under our favorable climatic conditions and the accessibility of the ranges. Our young men should emulate the example of the lad McDougall, son of a worthy sire, whose achievements as a marksman while yet in his teens will ring throughout the British realm. That lad will yet go to Bisley and in all probability shake the hand of his Sovereign as the winner of the King's prize. We join in the hearty congratulations being extended to McDougall the elder, whose own achievements at the butts have been somewhat overshadowed by the accomplishments of one who promises to prove a worthy inheritor of the family name and fame. "Ta McDougall has a good reason to be."

A South African won the Olympic hundred meter event. A Canadian carried off the prize in the two hundred meter race. We hope to chronicle the victory of a native of the British Isles in the four hundred meter race. These our American friends have chosen to regard as the really classic events in the great world games now proceeding at London, doubtless because they expected to win them all. Neither they nor their imported athletes have finished first in one. Our neighbors are a great people athletically and in every other respect, but they have been taught that they are not absolutely supreme. We hope the lesson will teach them that there is yet some virtue in people who vaunt not overmuch about what they can do.

Through a mistake of printers and proofreaders the Times said last evening that the Esquimalt Water Works Company asks \$1,850,000 for its Goldstream property. The company, we understand, values its property at \$1,350,000. That was the figure written in the manuscript of the article which is the subject of the Colonist's criticism. In printing the numeral "8" was substituted for the figure "3."

We do not expect certain publications in the home of Mr. Bowser to say good things, not to say tell the truth, about Victoria. But what can be expected when a newspaper published here circulates the lying statements about Victoria's water supply upon the comments of the Vancouver newspaper are based? It is none of our business, of course, yet we cannot refrain from saying that neither Mr. Lubbe nor any of the shareholders of the Esquimalt Water Works Company is showering blessings upon the head of the Victoria Daily Colonist.

Next year there will be an added attraction at the Gorge Park in the form of a water chute. The right to do it has been secured by Arthur V. Kenah, of this city, who will interest local capital in the venture. The promise of a large number of tourists in consequence of the Alaska-Yukon exhibition in Seattle assures the success of the enterprise, and Mr. Kenah has undertaken to provide it.

A meeting of shareholders of the J. E. A. will be held to-night at the Board of Trade rooms to consider the proposal of the Imperial Trust company in connection with the proposed new club house. J. W. Wear, local manager of the Imperial Trust company, will be present to-night to outline the plans of the new building.

The Local Markets

Fish:	
Salmon (spring), per lb.	12 1/2
Salmon (smoked)	10
Halibut	10
Crabs	10 1/2
Smelts, per lb.	10
Flounders	8
Codfish	5 1/2
Rock Cod	8
Black Cod	12 1/2
Bass	8
Prague, per lb.	25 1/2
Finland, per lb.	12 1/2
Sturgeon	12 1/2
Oils:	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65
Eucene	1.75

Meats:	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	25
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	25
Hams (American), per lb.	25
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	25 1/2
Bacon (American), per lb.	25 1/2
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	15
Beef, per lb.	12 1/2
Pork, per lb.	12 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	12 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	12 1/2
Veal, per lb.	12 1/2
Suet, per lb.	12 1/2

Farm Produce:	
Fresh Island Eggs	40
Best Dairy Butter	50 1/2
Butter (Creamery)	50 1/2
Lard, per lb.	20
Western Canada Flour Mills:	
Purity, per sack	2.00
Purity, per bbl.	7.50
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.85
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	7.15
Hungarian Flour:	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.50
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.00
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	7.50
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	7.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	7.50
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	7.00
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	7.50
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per bbl.	7.50

Pasture Flour:	
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.00
O. K. Best Pasture, per sack	1.75
O. K. Best Pasture, per bbl.	7.00
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.75
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	7.00
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	7.00

Grain:	
Wheat, per ton	35.00/40.00
Wheat, per lb.	25
Oats, per ton	35.00/40.00
Oats, per lb.	25
Barley	35.00/40.00
Cracked Corn	40.00
Cracked Corn	40.00
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	1.25
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 25-lb. sk.	1.25
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 50-lb. sk.	1.25
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	40
Oatmeal, 25-lb. sack	40
Roller Wheat, 10 lbs.	40
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	40
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	40
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	40
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	40

Feed:	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	24.00/25.00
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	22.00/24.00
Brans, per ton	22.00/24.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00

Poultry:	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25 1/2
Spring Chickens, per lb.	25
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20 1/2
Turkey, per lb.	20

Garden Produce:	
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Cabbage (new), each	1 1/2
Polenta (Island), 100 lbs.	1 1/2
New Potatoes, per lb.	5
Onions, per bunch	3
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	4
Spinach, per lb.	5
Carrots, per lb.	3

Wholesale Markets:	
Carrots, per lb.	2
Bananas, per bunch	2.50/3.50
Lemons	4.00/5.00
Walnuts (Cal.), 25	22
Walnuts (Eastern)	18
Apricots	1.00/1.25
Apples, per box	2.00/2.75
Pineapples, per doz.	2.50/4.00
Cabbage, per lb.	140
Cucumbers, each	20
Ham	18
Bacon	20
Potatoes	1.25
Potatoes (new)	1.25
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	28 1/2
Butter (Dairy)	28 1/2
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	20
Eastern Eggs (selected)	20
Hay, per ton	20.00
Oats, per ton	30.00
Peas (field), per ton	40.00
Barley, per ton	28.00
Corn, per ton	20.00
Grape Fruit (new)	4.50
Oranges (navel)	4.50
Oranges (Valencia)	4.00/4.75
Oranges (Mediterranean Sweet)	3.75/4.50
Green Peas	2.50
Onions, new (Cal.)	2
Cherries	50/10
Dates, per pkg.	50/5
Rhubarb	20/4
Cucumbers, per doz.	1.50

What Other People Think

DOGS.

To the Editor:—I notice in the account of the council meeting of Monday night and the discussion on the "Dog" by-law, it is stated that it is the storekeepers who desire to have dogs kept off the streets on account of having their goods damaged.

We have been taught that the Indian reserve is for the Indians, but we have yet to learn that Government or any other body is to be maintained or regulated for the benefit of a few storekeepers, who "ground halt" by placing a liberal supply of their goods outside their doors, encroaching on the sidewalk.

This nuisance is now getting beyond all control, goods being often placed right out on the sidewalk and placarded for sale. Why should anyone have to turn out of the way to avoid tumbling over

FRIDAY'S EXTRA SPECIALS!

Friday's Sale of Men's Underwear

\$1.75 AND \$2.00 FINE Lisle UNDERWEAR, 50c.

This underwear comprises some of the best lines that we carry. It is fine imported Lisle Underwear, with silk finish in lace and openwork styles. Owing to the cold backward weather earlier in the season, we find ourselves overstocked in these lines, therefore we have marked them at this hurry-out price to insure a speedy clearance. You don't know what it is to be comfortable in warm weather if you have not worn lace Lisle underwear.

\$2.00 Lisle Underwear, 50c.

MEN'S FINEST IMPORTED WHITE SILK
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DRAWERS, Regular \$2.
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MEN'S SUPERB QUALITY BLUE AND
WHITE IMPORTED Lisle LACE
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\$1.75 Lisle Underwear, 50c.

MEN'S FINE QUALITY IMPORTED BLUE
AND WHITE AND PINK AND WHITE
STRIPED Lisle SHIRTS AND DRAW-
ERS, Regular \$1.75.
TO-MORROW special 50c

\$1.75 Lisle Underwear, 50c.

MEN'S IMPORTED BLUE AND PINK
THIN Lisle SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
Regular \$1.75.
TO-MORROW special 50c

A Friday Bargain Sale of Laces

\$1.50 TO \$3.50 ALLOVERS, 50c.

50c AND 75c LACES, 25c.

Another big sale of Laces for to-morrow. To insure always having the newest and best in laces, we always clear out this department thoroughly during the July sale. That is the reason you are able to get such astonishing values. We have for to-morrow's selling two splendid clearing lines, as follows:

\$1.50 TO \$3.50 Guipure Allovers, 50c.

LACE ALLOVERS, of the Guipure and
Oriental makes, in white, black and cream,
some very handsome, patterns in both
makes, that are wonderful bargains at this
price. Regular \$1.50 to \$3.50 laces.
TO-MORROW 50c

50c and 75c Oriental Laces, 25c.

This is a splendid lot of Lace. The make is
Oriental, the colors white, cream and ecru.
The widths range up to sixteen inches, in a
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Regular 50c and 75c.
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Clearance Sale of Women's Cotton Combinations

75c AND \$1.00 COMBINATIONS ON SALE
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The reason for offering these combinations at such an exceedingly low price is that we have sold all but the small sizes. These combinations are made of cotton and lisle in fine ribbed elastic make, nearly all are new, although a few have short sleeves, high and low neck, knee length, some finished with lace. For a small lady or for misses' wear these garments are indeed a snap. Regular prices 75c and \$1. For quick clearance TO-MORROW 35c

To-morrow's Sale of Corsets

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THE D. & A. CORSET has an enviable reputation for style, fit and wear. The opportunity to buy them at price reductions does not come very often. In this lot are several different styles, not old styles, either, but just what is being worn. These will be placed on sale To-morrow morning. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 Corsets.
TO-MORROW 75c

To-morrow Is Dollar Day in the Shoe Dept.

To-morrow should be an interesting and busy day in our Shoe Section. We intend to do our share toward making it interesting by offering shoes at this price, that are really wonderful values. We mention a few of the items here, but you will be surprised at what \$1.00 will buy for you to-morrow in the Shoe Department.

\$2.00 MISSES' BOOTS FOR

\$1.00

MISSES' KID BLUCHER CUT BOOTS, sewn
soles, 11 to 1, Regular \$2.50, for \$1.00

\$1.75 CHILDREN'S BOOTS FOR

\$1.00

Misses' and Children's Stout Pebble Leather
Boots, sizes 5 to 2, Reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75, for \$1.00

\$1.75 MISSES' SLIPPERS FOR

\$1.00

MISSES' KID STRAP SLIP-
PERS, 11 to 1, Regular price
\$1.75, for \$1.00

\$1.75 WOMEN'S SHOES FOR

\$1.00

WOMEN'S KID OXFORD
SHOES, sewn soles, Reg.
\$1.75, for \$1.00

\$2 WOMEN'S SLIPPERS FOR

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SATURDAY'S MATCH.

Vancouver Is Sending Good Team to Play Albion Here.

The Vancouver match which was postponed last Saturday will take place on Saturday next, the 25th inst., at the Beacon Hill ground, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp. The Albions have every intention of reversing the defeat they received when in Vancouver, and the club's strongest eleven composed of the following players, will take the field: W. Williams, L. R. Trimen, A. Broadfoot, W. Gregson, D. Menzies, W. Packer, P. Richardson, R. Davidson, C. Beaville, F. A. Briggs and R. Mason. The following eleven has been chosen to represent Vancouver on Saturday: Gordon, Winkler, Woods, Hodges, Kaye, Fauder, Siskier, Jones, Robert, Kehler and Eabhill.

It is probable that the same team will participate in the cricket tournament that will be held in Victoria from August 17th to the 22nd.

PERSONAL.

R. Napier Denison, of the local meteorological office, has gone on a tour of inspection up the B. C. coast. He will go as far north as Port Simpson, and returning to Vancouver, will pay a visit to several stations of the service in the interior. Mr. Denison is accompanied by his wife.

W. W. Seawright, assistant city assessor, has returned from a nine weeks' trip to England. Mr. Seawright enjoyed a pleasant holiday, and says he saw nothing but what made him proud of the Old Country.

Mr. J. H. Higgins and wife are expected back in the city shortly from Vancouver, where they are spending their honeymoon. They will reside on Poul Bay road, near Fort Street, near to the residence of J. T. Higgins.

Senator Riley has returned from his duties at Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. Riley. In spite of hot weather which prevailed in the East and the long session, the Senator feels well.

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Men's Summer Underwear Special—Fine English Balbriggan underwear for men. Special July sale, price 50c garment. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Cordova Bay Stage Line—Stages leaves Pacific Transfer Co.'s barns at 8:30 a. m. every Sunday, and Thursday evenings; 75 cents round trip. Before you go camping see the Pacific Transfer Co. and get our rates. Phone 249, Fort street, below Government.

The Times business office is open every evening until 9:30 o'clock for receiving advertisements and the transaction of other business.

CLEANLINESS BEFORE ALL—Larrigan's famous chocolates and Royal Dairy Ice Cream can't be beaten. 634 Fort.

July Sale—A few of the many specialties: English sheeting, 12 inches wide; regular 30c for 25c yard. White honey-comb quilts, English make; sale price 55c each. Crum's English prints; regular 15c and 18c; sale price 12c. All white and ladies' muslin waists greatly reduced this week. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

To Mayo Island and return via the picturesque Pender canal route will be the pleasure of those who take a trip on the steamer Iroquois next Sunday. Train leaves V. & S. station 9:45 a. m.

Cooking these hot days is a burden to the housewife. Why not your cooking when Ringshaw, corner Yates and Broad, can supply you with cooked Veal, Ham, Beef, etc.? Our veal and ham pies and pastry are making a name for themselves. Everything we use is the purest, cleanest and best. We are making a specialty of our hygienic breakfast menu—Grape Nuts, Shredded Wheat Biscuits, Nemo with cream, etc. All home cooking. Phone 1474.

The funeral of the late Giovanni Tonetti took place this morning from W. B. Smith's undertaking parlor, at 8:45 a. m., thence to the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 where mass was said by the Rev. Father Latour. Interment was made at Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Father Van Neval conducted the service at the grave. The pallbearers were: A. Parto, G. Gardin, G. Gaeslin, G. Stradlotto, A. Parto, P. Stradlotto.

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RECEIVES PLANS OF LOS ANGELES HALLS

Chief Watson Gets Pictures and Information From Fire Department.

Chief Watson of the fire brigade, has received from Chief Walter Lips, of the Los Angeles fire brigade, a number of pictures and information regarding fire halls which that city has recently erected, and has submitted them to the committee which has in charge the preparations of plans for the two new halls to be erected in this city. The pictures show halls of different types some of the best of particularly attractive appearance. The pictures and the information accompanying them were sent by Chief Lips in reply to a request of Chief Watson for such information. In his letter Chief Lips also deals with several other matters. He writes that he regrets that he will be unable to attend the convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs to be held in this city the latter part of September, as he expects to attend the international convention of fire chiefs to be held about the same time. He has also been communicating with the Los Angeles authorities following the convention to visit the various cities in the United States where fire apparatus, particularly motor-propelled, is manufactured to secure information about the latest appliances. He will also visit the various cities where motor apparatus is now in use to look into the measure of success that has attended its introduction. In his letter Chief Lips expresses himself as more than satisfied with the motor apparatus in use in Los Angeles, and says that so far as he is concerned, no more horse-drawn apparatus will be purchased by that city. His opinion is that motor apparatus is bound to supplant horse-drawn appliances everywhere within a very few years.

A cablegram was received by Cliff Ford Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, yesterday, informing him of the death of his father in London, England.

A bequest of one hundred dollars for the Protestant Orphans' Home, and the same amount to the Victoria Home for Old Men were provided for by the late James Crawford, who died last Monday.

This is the first anniversary of the fire which wiped out such a large section of the city between Chatham and Herald streets from Store street eastward and resulted in damage totalling close on \$100,000.

A social evening will be held on Friday, July 24th, at the Y. M. C. A. camp by the members of the Young People's Bible class of the Metropolitan Methodist church. A most enjoyable time is expected. Those attending should take the 7:30 Gorge car. Everybody is welcome.

The entries for the Tennis championships of British Columbia under the auspices of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club will not close to-night. The secretary announces that it has been decided to postpone the closing until tomorrow, Friday at 6 p. m.

F. B. Rendell, proprietor of Rendell's pool rooms, appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of having kept his place of business open on Sunday last in defiance of the city by-laws but the case was remanded until Tuesday next.

The members of the British Campers' Association are invited to the Y. M. C. A. camp at the Gorge on Saturday evening, August 1st. The date has been changed from August 25th, owing to the inability of President A. J. Brace to be present that evening. The evening will be spent around the camp fire as a reminder of by-gone camp days. Old campaign songs will be in order with an impromptu programme and refreshments.

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Mrs. and Miss Jeffe have returned from Portland.

NEW ALARM SYSTEM IS BEING INSTALLED

All Complaint About Ringing of Alarms Will Then Be Done Away.

"Fire alarms are rung primarily for brigade purposes and not for the information of the public" was the remark of Chief Thomas Watson when asked about complaints about the frequency with which alarm No. 27 is sounded. Continuing, Chief Watson said that No. 27 was the central fire hall number and all alarms sent in by telephone or made direct to headquarters in any other way were sounded on it to give members of the brigade who happened to be off duty at the time notice that there was a fire, in which case their services might be required. People apparently did not understand this and thought that the number always represented a call from a certain section of the business centre as well as telephone calls. It was necessary to give notice to the firemen of duty when a fire broke out and with the present alarm system nothing better could be done than at present. However, the contract had been let for a new Gamewell automatic system and when it had been installed all ground of complaint on this score would be removed, for the department would be able to locate a portion of the box nearest the scene of the fire instead of 27 the central number.

The present system was a one-circuit one and was all right for the city when it was installed, but now that the city had grown much larger a better system had to be installed. In addition to other difficulties such as the ringing of No. 27 for all alarms sent to the central office otherwise than through one of the boxes, there was the danger of a break in the wires which put the whole system out of business until discovered. The system was so arranged that when a break in the wires occurred the ringing of the city could be served by means of switches until repairs were effected, but it sometimes took a day to locate it. With the new system, the city would be divided into six districts with a separate circuit for each, so that if a break did occur it would affect only a comparatively small area. In addition the proposed new system would be so arranged and so delicate that in case of a break its location would be shown within a hundred yards or so and the repairing of it would thus be an easy matter. It would also be possible for a man to find out by tapping any one of the six circuits and sound an alarm from any box he chose so that all telephone calls could and would be announced in this way, thus doing away with the present complaint about this matter.

The new system would be automatic and could have many other advantages. For example, at present only one alarm can be sent in at a time, whereas under new plan it would be possible to ring in an alarm from each of the circuits and each be indicated and called in its turn. The danger from crossed wires would also be removed, for there would be a device on the central apparatus which would regulate the wires in case a wire, more heavily charged than the alarm wire, happens to drop across it or in case one with less current comes in contact with it, in which event the result under the present system would be to draw away the current from the alarm system. This in itself would mean a much more efficient service.

In the new system the present alarm boxes and the present wiring would be used except that the latter would be divided into six circuits instead of one as now. One improvement that would increase the efficiency of the system to a still greater extent would be the installation of non-interfering boxes, which would allow of several alarms being turned in on the one circuit at the same time but this was not thought necessary just yet.

The central system now in use was a storage battery one and was installed about three years ago, replacing a gravity battery, which had been in use from the time that fire alarms were introduced into Victoria. This gravity battery system was an expensive one to operate, requiring constant attention and costing a couple of hundred dollars a year for supplies, etc., whereas the storage battery now in use was installed for about \$300 and cost from fifty to seventy-five cents per month to operate and required very little attention. The storage battery had thus proved itself to be a much better system as good as ever and could be sold at a good price.

A central office for the new system, the cost of which would be \$2,547.50, would be fitted up in a room over the central firehall in the market building. This would be used not only for the fire brigade but also for the new police patrol system. The apparatus being automatic it would require very little, if any, attention. The new apparatus was to be shipped within six days from the receipt of the order so that within a few months the new system should be in working order when it was hoped that all ground of complaint would be removed.

A fire occurred shortly before noon at the residence of T. Wood, at the corner of Oak Bay and Rockland avenue. The fire started on the roof, which was badly damaged before the department reached the scene. The remainder of the building was little damaged, except by water and chemicals. Nearly all the furniture was removed from the house before the fire was extinguished.

AIR THEIR TROUBLES

IN THE POLICE COURT

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Tell of Their Difficulties.

After 37 years of wedded life, 20 of which has been more or less unhappy, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker aired their troubles in the police court this morning, following a request from the latter for the protection of the court, owing to threats made against her by her husband. According to Walker the whole trouble arises from the fact that about seven years ago he gave his wife the deed of two lots in Victoria West. Recently Mrs. Walker came in for a legacy, and now her spouse wants back the lots, a request to which she refuses to accede. After hearing the evidence W. W. Northcott and R. B. McKicking, justices of the peace, who heard the case, bound Walker over to keep the peace.

Mrs. Walker swore that on Monday last while she was picking berries in the garden her husband had picked her with earth, cursed her, called her a thief and other names, besides threatening her. All she wanted was that her husband should be wanted to keep his hands off her and let her live in peace.

Her cross-examination by her husband brought forth some lively passes. He asked her if she was going to give him back his lots, and she asked him if he were going to give her back all the money she had given him, and so it went on, until Mrs. Walker inquired: "Why did you take a knife at me at the table and threaten to cut my throat?"

"I never did," came back the reply. Constable Alex. McLennan told of having been called in by Mrs. Walker about midnight, seven weeks ago, to help her get her clothes out of the house, her husband having locked her out. Walker was under the influence of drink at the time and had used abusive language both to his wife and to him.

"Do you want to say anything?" inquired Mr. Northcott of Walker. "Yes, certainly," was the reply, and Walker walked around and took his place in the witness box, and told his little tale of woe. "There was no trouble whatsoever, before this 'ere legacy came to her. Since then there have been trouble lots of times because she would not give me my lots. When she was poor I gave her the lots, and now when she has money it is only

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OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Vessel	From the Orient	Due
Amiral Magon	July 22	July 22
Empress of Japan	July 22	July 22
Monteagle	July 22	July 22
Yokohama	July 22	July 22
Empress of China	Aug. 15	Aug. 15
Shinano Maru	Aug. 15	Aug. 15
Empress of India	Sept. 2	Sept. 2
From Australia		
Aorangi	July 20	July 20
Moana	Aug. 27	Aug. 27
Manuka	Sept. 24	Sept. 24
From Mexico		
Lonsdale	At Vancouver	
From Liverpool		
Oanfa	Aug. 4	Aug. 4
Bellephong	Sept. 1	Sept. 1
Ning Chow	Sept. 29	Sept. 29
Antiochus	Oct. 27	Oct. 27
TO SAIL		
For the Orient		
Iyo Maru	July 23	July 23
Lennox	July 24	July 24
Kaga Maru	Aug. 4	Aug. 4
Empress of Japan	Aug. 15	Aug. 15
Monteagle	Aug. 15	Aug. 15
Tosa Maru	Aug. 15	Aug. 15
For Australia		
Aorangi	Aug. 14	Aug. 14
Moana	Sept. 11	Sept. 11
Manuka	Oct. 8	Oct. 8
For Mexico		
Georgia	Repairing	
For Liverpool		
Canada	Aug. 5	Aug. 5
Bellephong	Sept. 20	Sept. 20

SAILING VESSELS

Name	Left	Date	For
Kyancie, sp.	Liverpool	April 5	Yam.
Pills of Dee	Liverpool	May 1	Vict.
Haddon Hall	Liverpool	April 4	Vict.
City of Puebla	Shanghai	June 6	Yam.
Alah	Newcastle N.W.	July 1	Vict.
Inverclyde	Santos	July 6	Vict.

COASTWISE STEAMERS

Vessel	From San Francisco	Due
President	July 24	July 24
Governor	July 25	July 25
City of Puebla	Aug. 2	Aug. 2
Ypsilanti	Aug. 8	Aug. 8
Governor	Aug. 13	Aug. 13
From Skagway		
Princess Beatrice	July 24	July 24
Princess May	July 25	July 25
Princess Beatrice	Aug. 5	Aug. 5
From Northern B. C. Ports		
Amur	July 26	July 26
Vado	July 27	July 27
Camoun	July 28	July 28
From West Coast		
Tees	July 29	July 29
TO SAIL		
For San Francisco		
City of Puebla	July 25	July 25
President	July 26	July 26
For Skagway		
Princess Beatrice	July 26	July 26
Princess May	July 27	July 27
Camoun	July 28	July 28
For Northern B. C. Ports		
Vado	July 29	July 29
Amur	Aug. 1	Aug. 1
Tees	Aug. 1	Aug. 1

FERRY SERVICE

S. S. Princess Victoria sails daily except Tuesday, as follows: Leaves Victoria, 11:45 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 4:45 p.m.; leaves Vancouver, 6 p.m.; arrives Victoria, 10 p.m. Leaves Victoria, 1:30 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 5:30 a.m. Leaves Seattle, 8 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 12 noon. S. S. Princess Royal leaves Victoria, 4 p.m. daily except Tuesday; arrives Seattle, 9 p.m. daily except Tuesday. Leaves Seattle, Tuesday, arrives Vancouver, 8 a.m. daily except Wednesday. Leaves Vancouver, 9 a.m. daily except Wednesday; arrives Victoria, 2 p.m. daily except Wednesday.

REPORTS FROM WEST COAST

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph.)
Tatoosh, July 23, noon—Foggy, wind south 15 miles; barometer, 20; temperature, 55. No shipping.
Esquimaux, July 23, noon—Partly cloudy, light drizzling rain, thick fog to seaward; calm; barometer, 30.07; temperature, 53. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Pachena, July 23, noon—Cloudy, light fog; calm; barometer, 29.92; temperature, 63. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Tatoosh, July 23, 8 a.m.—Foggy, wind southwest 12 miles; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 54. Out, steamship Stanley Dollar at 7:15 a.m.
Esquimaux, July 23, 8 a.m.—Foggy, wind southeast; barometer, 30.04; temperature, 45. Toss up at 5 a.m.
Pachena, July 23, 8 a.m.—Dense fog, wind southeast; barometer, 29.98; temperature 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.

NEW V. AND S. BARGE

AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Will Be Ready for Service Between Fraser and Sidney Shortly.

The new car ferry barge built on Puget Sound for the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company arrived at New Westminster yesterday and will be ready for service in a week's time. Duty is being paid on the barge and it will be given the Canadian registry as arranged at the time the contract was let.

The barge will be operated, according to the company's present plans, between New Westminster and Sidney, making trips as occasion demands. The tug Beatrice has been engaged to tow it.

The Pacific coast steamship President left San Francisco yesterday for this port with 50 tons of cargo for local service.

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—
Cleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

PASSENGERS AND CREW ARE SAFE

LITTLE EXPECTATION OF SALVING ANUBIS

Sixty-eight People From the Wrecked Kosmos Liner on Flea Island.

Santa Barbara, Cal., July 22.—Safe on Flea Island, with plenty of provisions and shelter, the sixty-eight passengers and crew of the Kosmos liner Anubis, wrecked early Monday on a sunken reef off Santa Miguel island, are awaiting transportation to the mainland. Captain Van Salzer, of the Anubis, has hopes of getting his vessel safely off the rocks. Workers will take advantage of the favorable weather conditions and comparatively light sea, and every effort will be made to get the vessel into port. With sixteen feet of water in the hold, the steamer lies fast on the rocks, with chances for salvage dependent on the size of the hole in her bottom.

Flea Island is a small, barren stretch of land lying west of San Miguel. Provisions and spare sails were taken ashore and food and shelter provided the castaways.

Captain Van Salzer explained to Captain Nidever of the ship Ynes that his failure to reckon shoreward currents setting in from Point Concepcion caused the wreck. The vessel was proceeding under reduced speed in the dense fog at midnight, and the course was laid presumably to clear the islands by a safe distance. In reality the Anubis was headed squarely for the island and struck half a mile west of the breakers. She pounded heavily until she settled and then rested more steadily.

Water fills her boiler and engine rooms. Much freight has been cast overboard to lighten the vessel.

Captain Nidever does not believe the vessel can be saved. The sharp-edged rocks, he says, possibly have punctured the steamship's bottom in many places through the steel hull. The reefs rise abruptly from deep water and should the steamer slip off the rocks she would sink in hundreds of fathoms of water. Awaiting the coming of the steamer Greenwood from San Francisco to take off the freight and movable works, the captain and the crew will remain on the island. The passengers will be brought to Santa Barbara as soon as transportation can be provided.

A San Pedro dispatch of yesterday's date says that the Kosmos steamship company was in wireless communication with the steamer Roanoke, southbound from San Francisco, to-day and notified the captain to take the passengers to the island. The Roanoke was a few miles above San Luis Obispo when she received orders.

STEAMER TARTAR IS PERFECTLY SAFE

Story of Her Disappearance Had No Foundation of Fact.

News was received in Vancouver last evening of the steamer Tartar, Capt. Carter, which was thought in some quarters to have been lost. As forecasted in the Times yesterday, there was no truth in the story emanating from Vancouver that the tug's boom had been found scattered in Seymour Inlet, and that search had failed to reveal any trace of the steamer.

On Sunday night the Tartar was sighted by the tug Daisy off Port Neville "all well" with the whole boom towing. Captain Magnuson, and McWhinney and Norton, owners of the boom, deny that anything in the nature of an accident has overtaken the Tartar. The little steamer should be south of Texada Island to-day.

SINKS LUMBER SCHOONER

Roosevelt's Yacht Mayflower Collided With Menawa in Fog.

Newport, R. I., July 22.—The President's yacht, while on her way from Oyster Bay to Newport with the President on board, in a dense fog last night ran into and sank the lumber-laden schooner Menawa. All hands were saved.

The schooner, consisting of the captain and five men, were taken on board the Mayflower. The President's yacht had her bowsprit and one anchor carried away, but the jar of the collision was so slight that none of the President's party knew of the accident until they arose this morning.

PERILOUS PASSAGE

Crew of Steamship King George Fought Fire and Storm for Two Days.

San Francisco, July 22.—The British steamship King George, Captain Burnitt, arrived to-day with a cargo of coal for the United States government after a perilous voyage from Baltimore. Soon after passing through the Strait of Magellan she ran into a severe storm, which lasted for three days. While efforts were being made to calm the waves by the use of a fire was discovered in the cargo. Although a large force of men was at once put to work, the fire burned for four hours. Soon after the storm abated, the vessel proceeded to her destination.

The Holt liner Keemun, now completing on the Sound, will sail for Liverpool via Oriental ports on July 31st instead of August 5th as scheduled. The early departure of the Keemun is caused by the withdrawal of the steamship Shawmut from the Oriental service, leaving considerable freight to be forwarded by the Holt steamship.

CAMOSUN AND VENTURE LEAVE FOR NORTH

Coasting Steamers Will Connect With Stern-wheeler at Prince Rupert.

The Union steamship Camosun returned from Prince Rupert and north-west B. C. ports yesterday afternoon. She brought down 53 passengers to Vancouver and 50 tons of lead steelhead and salt sockeye salmon from the Claxton cannery.

The Camosun sailed again last night with about 15 tons of local cargo and several passengers.

Another steamship leaving last night for northern B. C. ports was the Boscowitz liner Venture which carried a large shipment of freight to be taken up the Skeena from Prince Rupert by the same vessel.

The Hudson's Bay company's steamers are making their trips from Prince Rupert calling at Port Eslington en route. The Venture's shipment for Hazelton will be landed at Prince Rupert where both the Boscowitz steamship and the Camosun will connect with the stern-wheeler.

KAGA MARU CREEPS TO PORT THROUGH FOG

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Had Rail Stove in Dur-

ing Gale.

After creeping up the strait through a dense fog which she ran into shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga Maru reached port at 3 o'clock last night from the Orient. The liner was about 120 miles off Victoria when the fog closed down on her, and it was necessary to stop her off Pachena. Later there was a slight break in the foggy curtain and Capt. Laprak made for port, reaching quarantine at 7:30 p.m.

Excepting a short gale at the end of last week, during which sixteen feet of the Kaga's starboard rail was blown away by a heavy wave, the passage was an uneventful one. There were 23 passengers, including Prof. Katera, of the Tokyo university, who is bound for San Francisco. Prof. Katera is an expert in bridge and harbor construction work, and will study harbors on this continent.

Ernest Shaw, who is on the staff of Jardine, Matheson & Co., the well-known cotton merchants of Hongkong, was a passenger, bound to England for a holiday. Mr. Shaw, in conversation with a Times reporter, said that the boycott against the Japanese was being pressed with increasing vigor by the guilds in the southern Chinese ports. There was no longer the outward show that generally characterizes a Chinese boycott, and which was evident a short time ago when so many hostile demonstrations were recorded throughout China. It was a case of working in secret at the present time, Mr. Shaw said, and the British firms, as Japan's chief competitors in the Chinese ports, were benefiting greatly. Formerly the Chinese secured all their cereals, potatoes and most of their provisions from Japan, but this trade has now disappeared and Europeans are getting the preference.

Louis Grenville, of this city, returned from a visit to the Orient on the Kaga. Rev. and Mrs. B. K. Alford, Miss Alford, I. Oikawa and J. Bonada also landed here.

The N. Y. K. liner's cargo consisted mainly of tea, matting, rice, curries and raw silk. Of the latter there were 1,000 bales valued at half a million dollars.

For this port the Kaga Maru has 150 tons of general freight, and after discharging this she left at 4 a.m. for Seattle. Twenty-four Japanese steamer passengers disembarked here.

WIRELESS APPARATUS ON BOARD QUADRA

Ariels Will Be Installed in a Few Days' Time on Government Steamship.

Ariels for the wireless installation are being placed on the D. G. Quadra, Capt. Macdonald, returned from Seattle last night after doing lighthouse work in the Gulf.

All the Shoemaker plant was placed on the Quadra some time ago, as soon as the ariels are arranged she will have full use of the apparatus. Operator Davy, of Vancouver, who has been appointed to the Quadra, will take charge in a few days' time.

The Chargeurs-Reunis liner Amiral Magon arrived off the outer wharf at midnight from the Orient and passed quarantine this morning, leaving about 3 o'clock for Vancouver. The French steamship will return here shortly to load 2,000 barrels of whale-oil.

The Norwegian steamship Etr, outward bound from Oyster Harbor for Guaymas with coal, called at the William Head quarantine station to pick up one of the crew who was left behind for treatment when the vessel arrived.

The steamship Princess Ena is expected to sail for Vancouver to-night with 100 tons of Japanese freight and the N. Y. K. liner Kaga Maru, and 300 cases of salmon.

AN AMBITIOUS HARBOR SCHEME

CONGRESS MAY SPEND \$45,000,000 AT 'FRISCO

U. S. A. Engineers Recommend Gigantic Undertaking for Bay City.

(Special to the Times.)
San Francisco, July 22.—A report which will soon be submitted to Governor Gillett, Mayor Taylor and the board of harbor commissioners here, has been prepared by the U. S. A. engineers, who are planning a greater San Francisco harbor. The report recommends the expenditure of \$45,000,000, and the clearance of 75-year shoals and the extension of the harbor line to be moved east and towards the bay 150 feet. This would give 140 acres of warehouse space, and the present facilities of 42 miles would be increased to 47 miles. The suggestion is that an incline be established at the foot of Market street, so that the car traffic will be unimpeded and that an elevated loop be built. It is also suggested that an effort be made to purchase Yerba Buena Island from the federal government and level it. Small lagoons would be a horizontal plane of 600 acres where railroad terminal facilities might be provided. A steel bridge is recommended from the Alameda shore to the island, thus bringing the railroad depot within 15 miles of this city.

The longshoremen's strike at Seattle has assumed large proportions. The steamships Ramona, Geo. B. Shaw and Montana have been fitted up to accommodate strike-breakers. Nothing out of the ordinary has so far occurred, the men confining themselves to intercepting as many strike-breakers as possible and it is hoped that a speedy settlement will be brought about.

Towing a scow laden with coal for the C. P. R. the Great tug Stetson anchored in Cadboro bay this morning to await more favorable conditions. A stiff wind was blowing and the tide was against the Stetson when she reached the bay. She is expected in tonight.

The C. P. R. steamship Monteagle left Yokohama yesterday afternoon for this port with 100 saloon and 110 storage passengers. For Victoria she has 25 storage passengers and 200 tons of cargo.

The tug Queen arrived in Cadboro bay this morning with 10 sections of lumber from Mud bay for the Taylor Mill Company. She left Maple bay last night and moved the boom in the bay owing to the lack of accommodation in the inner harbor.

H. M. S. Algerine is expected to leave Esquimaux on Monday for Comox, where she will join H. M. S. Shearwater in gun practice, afterwards proceeding on the Behring sea patrol.

Capt. Sinclair is commanding the ship Falls of Dee, and not Capt. Blance, as stated in the Times previously. Capt. Blance was succeeded by Capt. Sinclair a short time ago. The Falls of Dee is expected any day from Iquique.

TO SUCCEED DEAD BISHOP.
New York, July 22.—Right Rev. David H. Greer, who was Bishop Coadjutor of New York until the death of Bishop Henry C. Potter, which occurred on Tuesday night at Cooperstown, N. Y., will become the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York. Bishop Greer is now in London, but will return to New York at once.

The new bishop is 64 years old. It was Dr. Greer's fame as a preacher that attracted the attention of the congregation of St. Bartholomew's, and led Cornelius Vanderbilt and other members of the vestry to call him from the charge he had held in Providence for 14 years. Dr. Greer was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese of New York on January 26th, 1894. He is a native of West Virginia.

STORY OF TERRIBLE CRIME.
Footman Holds Paris Banker While Butler Stabs Him to Death.

Paris, July 22.—Courtois, the footman who confessed to being implicated in the murder of August Remy, a wealthy retired banker, who was stabbed to death in his home in this city early in June, was examined on Tuesday.

It was learned that he had been bitten on the arm by Remy as he was holding the old man while Remy, the butler, stabbed him to death. Courtois tried to obliterate the traces of his wound by burning himself with a red-hot knife blade. He said that he had stolen jewels in his pocket when he was questioned by the magistrate shortly after the crime.

SCENE AT DEPOT.
Spectators Have Narrow Escapes When Man Wounds Companion and Ends His Own Life.

Hackensack, N. J., July 22.—While more than a hundred men and women were waiting for a train for New York at the Ridesfield station yesterday, they were frightened to the verge of panic when one of two men who had been chatting on the platform suddenly drew a revolver and began to shoot at his companion.

Only one of the four bullets took effect and that only caused a flesh wound, but the bullets which sped wild went dangerously close to the passengers in the crowd.

When only one bullet remained in the revolver the assailant shot himself, dying instantly.

The suicide was a jeweler named Burman, who had been employed in New York. His companion, whom he attempted to kill is John Van Hoes, foreman of the department where Burman was employed.

As amended by the Board of Trade, the following change was made in the above after "mid-channel":

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TYEE COMPANY LEASES SIDNEY INLET MINE

Princess Ena to Take Lumber and Powder for Development Work.

About the end of the week the steamship Princess Ena is expected to load lumber and powder for the Sidney Inlet mine on the west coast which has been taken over by the Tyee Copper company for a term of years and on which development work will be immediately commenced.

The Ena will load lumber at the Sidney mill and will also load coal and supplies for the Kyquoot and Sechart whaling stations bringing back whale-oil which will be shipped to Europe on the Chargeurs-Reunis liner Amiral Magon.

MARINE NOTES

The longshoremen's strike at Seattle has assumed large proportions. The steamships Ramona, Geo. B. Shaw and Montana have been fitted up to accommodate strike-breakers. Nothing out of the ordinary has so far occurred, the men confining themselves to intercepting as many strike-breakers as possible and it is hoped that a speedy settlement will be brought about.

Towing a scow laden with coal for the C. P. R. the Great tug Stetson anchored in Cadboro bay this morning to await more favorable conditions. A stiff wind was blowing and the tide was against the Stetson when she reached the bay. She is expected in tonight.

The C. P. R. steamship Monteagle left Yokohama yesterday afternoon for this port with 100 saloon and 110 storage passengers. For Victoria she has 25 storage passengers and 200 tons of cargo.

The tug Queen arrived in Cadboro bay this morning with 10 sections of lumber from Mud bay for the Taylor Mill Company. She left Maple bay last night and moved the boom in the bay owing to the lack of accommodation in the inner harbor.

H. M. S. Algerine is expected to leave Esquimaux on Monday for Comox, where she will join H. M. S. Shearwater in gun practice, afterwards proceeding on the Behring sea patrol.

Capt. Sinclair is commanding the ship Falls of Dee, and not Capt. Blance, as stated in the Times previously. Capt. Blance was succeeded by Capt. Sinclair a short time ago. The Falls of Dee is expected any day from Iquique.

TO SUCCEED DEAD BISHOP.
New York, July 22.—Right Rev. David H. Greer, who was Bishop Coadjutor of New York until the death of Bishop Henry C. Potter, which occurred on Tuesday night at Cooperstown, N. Y., will become the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York. Bishop Greer is now in London, but will return to New York at once.

The new bishop is 64 years old. It was Dr. Greer's fame as a preacher that attracted the attention of the congregation of St. Bartholomew's, and led Cornelius Vanderbilt and other members of the vestry to call him from the charge he had held in Providence for 14 years. Dr. Greer was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the diocese of New York on January 26th, 1894. He is a native of West Virginia.

STORY OF TERRIBLE CRIME.
Footman Holds Paris Banker While Butler Stabs Him to Death.

Paris, July 22.—Courtois, the footman who confessed to being implicated in the murder of August Remy, a wealthy retired banker, who was stabbed to death in his home in this city early in June, was examined on Tuesday.

It was learned that he had been bitten on the arm by Remy as he was holding the old man while Remy, the butler, stabbed him to death. Courtois tried to obliterate the traces of his wound by burning himself with a red-hot knife blade. He said that he had stolen jewels in his pocket when he was questioned by the magistrate shortly after the crime.

SCENE AT DEPOT.
Spectators Have Narrow Escapes When Man Wounds Companion and Ends His Own Life.

Hackensack, N. J., July 22.—While more than a hundred men and women were waiting for a train for New York at the Ridesfield station yesterday, they were frightened to the verge of panic when one of two men who had been chatting on the platform suddenly drew a revolver and began to shoot at his companion.

Only one of the four bullets took effect and that only caused a flesh wound, but the bullets which sped wild went dangerously close to the passengers in the crowd.

When only one bullet remained in the revolver the assailant shot himself, dying instantly.

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MR. ADAMS AND SPECIFICATIONS

CONSULTING ENGINEER EXPLAINS HOW DRAWN

Says His Object Has Been to Secure Best Possible Results for the City.

According to Arthur L. Adams, the expert engaged by the city to superintend the installation of the waterworks distribution system, there is no ground whatever for the complaint that has been made in certain quarters that, owing to indefiniteness in the specifications, local firms were placed at a disadvantage in tendering for the steel tank and tower to be erected on Albert Toller's property on St. Charles street for the purpose of supplying the surrounding district with water under the new system of distribution now being installed. The ground of complaint deals particularly with the fact that the specifications did not say in so many words what amount of wind strain the tank was supposed to withstand, and it is also said that other details were lacking. Mr. Adams says that the specifications were drawn in accordance with general practice in connection with such undertakings and with a single eye to the securing of the best results for the city in connection with the work. The tenders for this steel tank and tower were opened at Monday night's council meeting, when it was found that the most favorable figures were submitted by outside firms. There were no less than four outside tenders lower than the lowest figure submitted by any one from the city. It is now said by some of the local men that the reason the outsiders could figure so much below the city was that they had specialists in their employ to work out problems in such cases while they did not have such assistance and were therefore at a disadvantage.

When spoken to about the matter this morning Mr. Adams pointed to the plans which accompanied the specifications on which was endorsed what was required in the way of a tank and tower. It reads: "The structure will be proportioned for the following loads: (1) Weight of the structure. (2) Weight of water in tank. (3) Wind pressure, not less than 30 pounds per square foot over one-half of the vertical face of tank and a uniform load of 200 pounds per each vertical foot of tower. The wind forces will be assumed acting in any direction and members must be proportioned for that direction which will give maximum stresses."

Then follows a description of the units for proportioning members including compression, tension, shear and bearing, winding up as follows: "For wind stresses the above unit may be increased 25 per cent. From these specifications, said Mr. Adams, the tenders were expected to work out their own plan of construction. All they were required to do was to apply the formula, something that any one could have done at a cost of perhaps \$50. Firms which made a specialty of this kind of work kept men in their office at salaries of about \$55 per month to work out such formulas, a duty that any mathematician who knew anything about the business could perform. There was absolutely nothing in the specifications to bother any one who knew anything about fabrication or structural steel work and there was also nothing which any such person could not work out. Had he prepared the formula as it is suggested he should have done, but as it is not customary to do in such cases, the cost of the tank would have been increased several thousand dollars. The reason for this was that every firm making a specialty of this kind of work had their own particular style of rolled sections. If he worked out the formula it would be necessary for the tenders to undertake to supply the particular kind of rolled section contained in the plans prepared by him, thus increasing the cost, for it would mean that the work would be classed as special. This would apply to local firms as well as to outsiders. It made no difference to the city, however, what style of rolled sections, etc., were used so long as they contained the requisite amount of steel.

Personally he was very anxious that as much of the work as possible should go to local firms especially. He knew that that was also the wish of the council and he might point out that two out of the three contracts already let in connection with the work now under way had been awarded to Victoria tenders. His duty to the city, however, was to get the best returns possible for the city and this had been the object which he had sought in the preparation of these specifications. It was a case of a saving to the city of some thousands of dollars in asking for tenders as had been done as against a saving of some \$50 to a local firm in the working out of a formula, and there was no guarantee to show that a local firm would have got the contract.

THE NEW GRAND.
Salmo is Proving a Great Attraction at the New Grand This Week.

One of the biggest and strongest shows in the history of the popular Government street theatre is attracting phenomenal business this week. Juno Salmo, who describes himself as a devil dandy, performs some astounding feats on the trapeze, and perplexes his audience with the mystical electrical effects of his scenes. Torley, in bust imitations, is the object of many for the first place, and has a really splendid act. Other good features are Melvina, Thomas and Alfred, singing and dancing; Ott Nelson and Stedman in "Nearly a Doctor"; Tom Gillen, "Finnigan's Friend"; Fred W. Morton, harmonic player, finger whistler and paper tearer; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song and two good moving pictures.

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WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
July 19th to 22nd, 1908.

At Victoria 83 hours and 54 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; highest temperature, 81.1 on 21st; lowest, 45.3 on 22nd; no rain.

Vancouver—Highest, 84 on 20th and 21st; lowest, 52 on 19th; trace of rain.

New Westminster—Highest, 85 on 21st; lowest, 54 on 19th; no rain.

Kamloops—Highest, 101 on 21st; lowest, 54 on 19th, 17th, 18th and 20th; rain, .08 inch.

Barkerville—Highest, 82 on 18th; lowest, 42 on 19th and 20th; rain, .30 inch.

Atlin—Highest, 76 on 18th; lowest, 26 on 21st; no rain.

Dawson—Highest, 80 on 18th; lowest, 40 on 20th; rain, .40 inch.

The following is the summary of the weather for June, 1908:

Precipitation. Inches.

Victoria 6.9
Vancouver 1.86
New Westminster 1.15
Barkerville 4.74
Kamloops39
Port Simpson 2.84
Atlin 1.09
Nelson 1.02
Beaver Lake, V. I.30
Bella Coola 1.41
Chilcoot (Big Creek) 3.22
Cowichan (Tsouhalem) 2.31
Crawford Bay 2.19
Golden 1.10
Hedley46
Hedley, Nickel Plate (snow) 1.50
Kelowna34
Ladner46
Nicola Lake24
North Nicome 1.82
Nelson 1.99
Pemberton Hatchery58
Princeton 1.02
Questet 2.62
Revelstoke 2.61
Rossland 2.21
Salmon Arm47
Steveston 1.94
Sumnerland27
Terra Nova25
Tobacco Plains (Elko) 2.56
Vernon93
Albion (Beaver Creek)46
Albion (Towson) 1.65
Goldstream Lake10
Hornby Island 1.09
Nass Harbor 1.89
Seawson Bay 1.59
Winter Harbor (Quatino) 2.96
Ferguson46

At Victoria, there were registered 347 hours 54 minutes of bright sunshine, the mean proportion for the month being 6.81; highest temperature, 72.0 on 23rd; lowest, 30.0 on 20th; monthly mean, 50; the total number of miles of wind recorded on the district anemograph was 1,177, and the direction as follows: North, 117; northeast, 96; east, 20; southeast, 20; south, 1,044; southwest, 1,941; west, 2,438; and northwest, 8.

Vancouver—Highest, 79.8 on 20th; lowest, 45 on 1st; mean, 58.

New Westminster—Highest, 85 on 20th; lowest, 44 on 12th; mean, 59.

Barkerville—Highest, 71 on 24th; lowest, 33 on 1st; mean, 50.

Kamloops—Highest, 93 on 24th; lowest, 42 on 20th; mean, 66; bright sunshine, 228 hours.

Port Simpson—Highest, 71 on 24th; lowest, 25 on 2nd; mean, 51.

Atlin—Highest, 72 on 23rd; lowest, 30 on 20th; mean, 51.

Nanaimo—Highest, 84 on 24th; lowest, 40 on 1st; mean, 56; bright sunshine, 200 hours.

Albion (Beaver Creek)—Highest, 83 on 20th; lowest, 38 on 2nd, 19th and 21st; mean, 60.

Bella Coola—Highest, 83 on 24th; lowest, 37 on 12th; mean, 57.

Chilcoot (Big Creek)—Highest, 81 on 24th; lowest, 39 on 21st; mean, 52.

Cowichan (Tsouhalem)—Highest, 79 on 24th; lowest, 40 on 19th; mean, 59.

Crawford Bay—Highest, 83 on 24th; lowest, 41 on 2nd; mean, 53.

Glacier—Highest, 75 on 24th; lowest, 34 on 11th; mean, 51.

Golden—Highest, 82 on 24th; lowest, 38 on 16th; mean, 57.

Hedley—Highest, 83 on 24th; lowest, 35 on 16th; mean, 57.

Nickel Plate—Highest, 83 on 14th and 24th; lowest, 25 on 1st, 20th and 25th; mean, 45.

Kelowna—Highest, 80 on 15th; lowest, 43 on 23rd; mean, 63.

Ladner—Highest, 79 on 26th and 30th; lowest, 43 on 11th; mean, 53.

Nicola Lake—Highest, 81 on 15th; lowest, 37 on 27th; mean, 59.

North Nicome—Highest, 87 on 30th; lowest, 44 on 12th and 23rd; mean, 60.

Nelson—Highest, 85 on 24th; lowest, 41 on 3rd and 12th; mean, 59.

Princeton—Highest, 88 on 20th; lowest, 30 on 20th; mean, 58.

Questet—Highest, 85 on 9th; lowest, 18 on 24th; mean, 56.

Revelstoke—Highest, 83 on 14th and 24th; lowest, 39 on 1st; mean, 60.

Rossland—Highest, 73.5 on 24th; lowest, 37 on 20th; mean, 55.

Salmon Arm—Highest, 91 on 8th; lowest, 41 on 20th; mean, 64.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

PRESENTATION TO
SWIMMING INSTRUCTORFaithful Services of Joe Fortes
in English Bay Are
Recognized.

Vancouver, July 22.—The swimming
members of the Vancouver Athletic
club last night presented Joe Fortes
with a handsome gold medal as a
small recognition of the splendid ser-
vice Joe has rendered at English Bay
and as the presentation was quite a
surprise, Joe was more than delighted.
The faithful service and heroic re-
sponse which Joe Fortes has achieved
since he has been in charge of the
beach, has so far gone unrecog-
nized, but the boys who swim have great re-
spect for Joe and when some one
quietly suggested that their appre-
ciation should take some tangible form
there was an instant and liberal re-
sponse.

As a result, a handsome gold medal
with a suitable inscription was obtained
and meeting at the pavilion last
night at 7 o'clock the swimmers went
to Joe's cottage and caught the swim-
ming instructor at supper. As the
crowd filed into the room Joe gazed at
them in amazement, and when the sil-
ver-tongued orator who made the pre-
sentation last under way, said: "Joe,
how much he was appreciated by his
fellow swimmers, the dusky instruc-
tor's face showed emotion.

By this time the news of the incident
had spread along the crowded
promenade, and a big crowd gathered
and responded lustily to the call for
cheers, and Joe declared that the oc-
casion took him off his feet, so to
speak, and left him without a word to
say.

"I've always tried to do my best at
the bay," he said with emotion, "and
I shall try and keep that reputation."

RAILWAY BRIDGES.

Winnipeg Contractor Tells of Work on
C. P. R. and G. T. P. Structures.

Vancouver, July 22.—John Gunn, of
John Gunn & Sons, railway contractors
of Winnipeg, is here on business. His
firm will shortly complete the contract
for the masonry work of the C. P. R.
high-level bridge at Lethbridge, Alta.,
on the Crow's Nest line. The structure
will cost about \$1,500,000. There are
over 100 spans, the greatest height over
the river being 318 feet, and the length
one and one-quarter miles.

Mr. Gunn, who is a guest at the
Hotel Vancouver, stated to-day that
good progress has been made, consid-
ering that work was not started until
last October. A few piers remain to be
built. This, however, was greatly im-
peded owing to high water, the false
work having been carried away, and
seven engines lost in the bed of the
river. The piers, however, will soon
be ready for the steel superstructure,
whose completion will occupy at least
one year.

Mr. Gunn is also building the piers
for the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific
bridge across the Battle river at Hard-
isty, Alberta. This structure will span
the river at an elevation of 150 feet,
and will be half a mile long and will cost
\$500,000.

The same firm is installing a gravity
water works system at Calgary, at a
cost of \$150,000.

PRINCE RUPERT POST OFFICE.

(Special Correspondence).
Prince Rupert, July 20.—Portable
buildings made in Vancouver for the
post office here as well as other govern-
ment buildings, have arrived at Prince
Rupert and will be erected immediately
on an ideal building location about half
way between Vickarville and Knox-
ville suburbs. These buildings were
accompanied by a staff of carpenters to
attend to their erection.

SELLS COWICHAN PROPERTY.

(Special Correspondence).
Duncan, July 22.—Mr. Waidy has
sold his property near Cowichan sta-
tion. He has rented the old Rob-
inson place, now owned by Mr. Ernest
Price, and will live there some months
until he has a residence built at the
bay.

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mer for the whole family to escape
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cramps in ten seconds, stops diarrhoea
quickly, tones the stomach, aids di-
gestion. For protection against all
summer ills use Polson's Nervine.

VICTORIA IS STILL
BEING ADVERTISEDRemarkable Story About Pipes
for Waterworks System
Still-Going Rounds.

Victoria is still being advertised
through the medium of the contract for
cast iron pipe for the new waterworks
distribution system, to the Stanton Iron
Works of Nottingham, England, the
city still being credited by the British
press with the purchase of 300,000 tons
of piping, which, it is now pointed out,
is the largest order of its kind ever
placed by Canada. As a matter of fact
the city's order was for only 200,000 tons
of pipe.

Sometime ago the announcement of
the placing of this big order was made
in the British papers and was cable-
d to Canada and published in the news-
papers of the east. Now the story of the
placing of an order for 300,000 tons of
pipe for this city got abroad in hard

WILL GRADE STREETS
AT PRINCE RUPERTImprovement Work Likely Be-
fore Lots Are Thrown on
Market.

(Special Correspondence).
Prince Rupert, July 20.—The work of
surveying the townsite of Prince Rup-
ert goes merrily on, about a dozen
engineers and men being employed. It
is now stated that after the survey is
completed at least three streets will be
graded this fall and even before the
lots are placed on the market.
As a further indication of the open-
ing of the townsite this fall both of the
large hotels owned by the Grand Trunk
Pacific railway are now being furnished
and thoroughly equipped for business.
All the furniture for these hotels arrived
here during the past few days and is
now being installed, giving work to
many idle men.

HARVEST OUTLOOK IN
VALLEY OF FRASERFarmers Anticipate Most Pros-
perous Time—Crops Heavy
in Most Parts.

New Westminster, July 22.—Reports
from all parts of the Fraser Valley
to-day are to the effect that a bumper
crop will be gathered throughout the
district this year, and that the season
will probably prove one of the
most prosperous the farmers have had
for a long time.

The crops are heavy in most parts
of the valley, and although the yield
is not as large in some parts as was
expected, yet if the harvesting weather
continues fine the crop on the whole
will be well above the average.

The Delta is not looking for a heavy
crop, although the yield will be a good
one. Having is in full swing.

Surrey reports good crops, the recent
rains having helped the grain and
roots along wonderfully, while the hay is
also good.

Langley will have a good yield.
Fruitful, a section of the district, has
produced oats over six feet in height
already.

Chilliwack will have one of the best
years in its history, and the farmers
are making great preparations for the
harvest and only unfavorable weather
can prevent their expectations being
fully realized.

Pitt Meadows are producing a heavy
crop this year, too, while the neigh-
boring district of Maple Ridge, which
is famed for its fruit, is reaping a
splendid harvest from strawberries to
apples.

The only section that has suffered at
all from high water is Sumas, but the
damage has been slight owing to the
fact that no grain or roots are grown
on the undrained lowlands, which are
the only portions flooded.

TO PRESERVE FORESTS.

Efforts of Dominion Government to
Save Timber in Kamloops District.

Vancouver, July 22.—An effort will
be made by the Dominion government
to preserve the forests on the moun-
tains of the Kamloops country, so as
to conserve the water for irrigation
purposes. With this object in view
R. H. Campbell, superintendent of for-
estry, arrived in Vancouver yester-
day, and is a guest at the Hotel Van-
couver. Mr. Campbell will in a few
days meet Mr. Lemay, the Dominion
government's forestry representative
here, and the two will conduct a tour
of inspection.

Mr. Campbell stated that though a
great portion of the Kamloops dis-
trict is used for grazing, the land
there is excellent for agricultural pur-
poses, provided the water could be
properly conserved for irrigation. As
however, the indiscriminate cutting
of timber is likely to ruin the moun-
tain-top forests for the conserving of
water, the government has deemed it
advisable to appoint a competent of-
ficial to manage the cutting of desired
timber in a scientific manner. In some
places it may be necessary to seed
or plant, but whenever timber is cut
in a manner as to leave sufficient trees
for reseeding the soil and thus main-
tain the perpetuity of the forests.
Who will be appointed to take
charge of these forest reserves is not
yet known.

It is said, for that purpose, that should
furnish water mains for many cities
the size of Victoria. For example, it
would require a fleet of thirty vessels
of 10,000 tons each to deliver such an
order, whereas the city's order will
about make up one quarter of the car-
go of one such vessel. Despite the ab-
surdity of the story about the order it
is still going the rounds of the Old
Country papers and is being enlarged
and dilated upon. For example, the
London Daily News on July 7, some
weeks after the publication of the origi-
nal, published the following:

"Darlington, Monday night.—I have
official advice from Canada that the
Municipality of Victoria (British Col-
umbia) have awarded the Stanton Iron
Works, Ltd., of Stanton, Nottingham-
shire, and Southwark, the contract for
delivery of no less than 300,000 tons of
iron piping required in connection with
new water, gas, and other public im-
provement schemes.

"His contract, for which tenders
were received from several leading
British, Canadian, American, and Con-
tinental firms, is stated to rank as the
most valuable individual order of its
character ever placed by Canada."

PROVISIONS WERE
DUMPED INTO TIDELoaded Scow Is Wrecked on
Skeena—Shipping in Prince
Rupert Waters.

(Special Correspondence).
Prince Rupert, July 19.—McKenzie
Bro's, steamship Henriette, which was
delayed in reaching here through go-
ing ashore on a mud bank near Nana-
lmo, arrived on Friday morning with
forty-three head out of fifty horses,
belonging to Foley, Welch & Stewart,
that were shipped by her from Van-
couver, and which originally came from
Kenora. She also brought up 100 tons
of explosives, and a large cargo of sun-
dry supplies and construction material,
steel rails, trucks, etc., none of which
was damaged.

While a scow loaded with supplies
and material for Angus Stewart's
camp near Telegraph Point, was being
towed up the Skeena on Thursday night
by the launch Elk, it struck a rock and
grounded. As the tide fell the scow
tipped, dumping between six and seven
tons of provisions into the water, and
badly damaging the launch, which was
tied up alongside.

The D. G. S. Kestral came in Sunday
from Banks Island, where she has been
on the look-out for porcupines, and an-
chored in the harbor. After securing a
supply of fresh meat she left again
early Monday morning.

Captain Newcombe saw several Amer-
ican fishing boats, notably the Chi-
cago, the flagship of them all, which is
now equipped with the wireless appar-
atus, but none of them were found fish-
ing within the three-mile limit.

The government hydraulic survey
steamer, Lillooet arrived on Saturday
and anchored in the harbor. She leaves
again on Monday to resume her survey
work outside.

BARTERED A CHILD.

Lad Sold by White Parents to Indians
in Northern B. C.

Vancouver, July 22.—C. J. South,
superintendent of the Children's Aid
Society, who has returned from the
north, reports the recovery of a white
child who was given away by his
parents to Indians, sixty miles from
Port Esquimaux. The Indians had
fortunately given him the reservation,
and Mr. South located the poor lad in
a dirty shack, unattended. The court
placed the parents under bond for the
support of the child.

A LAZY LIVER

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as
well as a savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged
in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great
mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an
indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary
with over-work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion
and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your
liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has
made many marvelous cures of "liver complaint," or torpid liver,
by its wonderful control over the organs of digestion and nutrition. It
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the blood-making glands, cleanses the system of poisonous accumu-
lations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the
defection of other organs.

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appetite, coated tongue, foul breath,
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stomach, nervous or distressed feeling in
stomach, perhaps nausea, bitter or sour
risings in the throat after eating, and
kindred symptoms of weak stomach
and torpid liver, or biliousness, no
medicine will relieve you more promptly
or cure you more permanently than
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toms will be present at one time and
yet point to torpid liver, or biliousness
and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread
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derangements of the liver, also for
chronic inflammation of bladder, for
which Dr. Coe says "it is one of the
most reliable agents of cure."

Dr. John King, M. D., late of Cin-
cinnati, author of the AMERICAN DI-
SPENSARY, gives it a prominent place
among medicinal agents, reiterates that
the foregoing writers have said about
it, as does also Prof. John M. Scudder,
M. D., late of Cincinnati. Dr. Scudder
says: "It stimulates the digestive pro-
cesses and increases the assimilation of
food. By these means the blood is en-
riched. *** the consequent improve-
ment on the glandular and nervous sys-
tem are natural, result to its general
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MINING REVIVAL IN
SOUTHEASTERN B. C.Strikes in Rambler-Cariboo,
Hewitt and Vancouver
Mean Activity.

Nelson, B. C., July 22.—Good strikes
of ore have been reported recently upon
the Rambler-Cariboo, the Hewitt, and
the Vancouver mines, while it is un-
derstood that the Whitewater mill is
doing good work and is now making
both lead and zinc concentrates. The
latter especially is important, in view
of the new zinc smelter now having its
finishing touches put to it in this city.

Everything points to a considerable
revival in mining in the district of
southeastern British Columbia this fall
and winter. There are more properties
working than for the last year, and
the shipments are being made at the
rate of 2,000,000 tons a year, a larger
output than any year since the insti-
tution of mining in this section of the
province.

DYNAMITE TO CATCH FISH.

(Special Correspondence).
Prince Rupert, July 20.—John Mc-
Pherson, a resident of Prince Rupert,
has been appointed a fish warden for
Prince Rupert district, as it has been
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been used in the capturing of fish in
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OF STRATEGIC VALUE

President of Montreal Harbor Commissioners Makes Interesting Report.

With the object of promoting Canadian sentiment favorable to the development on modern and comprehensive lines, of a great national port that will permit Canadian import and export business being transacted through Canadian terminals and not through United States ports, George W. Stephens, president of the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, has made an exhaustive study of the subject and presents his conclusion in a report containing the results of his work.

Objects of Visit.

Mr. Stephens spent four months in careful observation and in this time visited many world famous ports, the objects being:

1. To personally inspect the different phases of port development and management.
2. To inquire into the special conditions bringing about special results in different cases.
3. To obtain accurate information with regard to the channel approaches to the different ports.
4. The method of keeping these channels free of obstruction for navigation purposes.
5. To examine the different systems of port charges imposed and the methods adopted for raising revenue and capital.
6. To study the causes which lead to the investment of such vast sums in the development of modern European ports.
7. To examine the organization and administrative methods in vogue.
8. To gather together such reliable information touching upon all these matters as might have a use for the purpose in the development of Canada's national ports.

Favorable Conclusion.

In his report Mr. Stephens gives his conclusions as gathered from reliable sources, of eleven of the principal ports of Great Britain and Europe and he says:

"Reference need only be made to the description of these ports and a comparison with the physical, natural and trade advantages of Montreal, to complete the favorable decision regarding the future of the port of Montreal, and of the necessity of taking immediate steps in a careful and comprehensive way of development for the future.

Most Vital Problem.

"Transportation, from a Canadian standpoint, would seem to be the most vital problem now requiring attention, for may it not be said that upon its development and efficiency depend the future prestige of the Canadian commerce and the integrity of the nation. This fact was recognized by the statesmen who planned and carried to completion the Canadian canal system, linking by way of the St. Lawrence river, the great lakes to the sea; by the courageous men who developed and completed the Canadian Pacific railway; and again by those associated with the construction of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific systems.

Waterway Unequalled.

"Within the next few years Canada will have three transcontinental railway lines from ocean to ocean within her territory. The Canadian canal system has provided, from the Great Lakes to the head of ocean navigation at Montreal, a waterway unequalled on the North American continent, giving a constant canal and river depth of 14 feet. The competing water route from the Great Lakes to the sea, by way of the Erie canal in the United States, is only six feet deep, and the American canal system is 245 miles long as against 72 miles for the Canadian. This means that you can carry an unbroken cargo of 80,000 bushels by the Canadian canal, whereas the extreme cargo limit of the American system is 8,000 bushels. From Montreal to the sea, by way of the St. Lawrence ship channel, a Canadian enterprise has established a channel with an available depth of 30 feet now actually in use by steamships of 12,000 tons. By 1910 the channel will be available to Montreal for steamships of 18,000 tons. This gives to Canada a port at Montreal, the head of ocean navigation, 1,000 miles from the sea, the junction point of three transcontinental railways; and a canal system with deep water access to Prescott, Kingston, Toronto, Hamilton, Port Huron, Port Colborne, Amherstburg, Windsor, Sarnia, Port Huron, Goderich, Southampton, Warton.

Owen Sound, Meaford, Collingwood, Midland, Depot Harbor, Victoria Harbor, Parry Sound, Sault Ste. Marie, Fort William, Port Arthur, Duluth, Superior, Chicago, Milwaukee, Bay City, Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Oswego and Ogdensburg. There is no seaport on the North American continent with deep water communication to important trade centres such as this.

Not Yet Appreciated.

"The advantage of possessing a canal system which makes possible a continuous waterway within Canadian territory from the Great Lakes to the sea, for vessels of larger tonnage than any other inland waterway in North America, has not yet been fully appreciated by Canadians, nor have the opportunities offered by it been fully availed of. This national highway of trade is the property of the Canadian people and should not be allowed to come under the control of any navigating corporation or railway, or combination of either, as has been the case in the United States, where the railways have killed the efficiency of the Erie canal by blocking legislation for its enlargement. In England where the inland waterways have largely been bought up by the railways and their usefulness confiscated, or in France, where a like situation exists with reference to the Port of Marseilles.

"Hamburg, with a canal system eight feet in depth, distributes annually to inland points 8,000,000 tons of freight by the cheapest known means of transportation.

"Answered with a canal and river system of the same depth, carries water-borne cargoes to the boundaries of Austria at the rate of something like 5,000,000 tons per annum and distributes annually by means of her own waterways 37,000,000 tons of merchandise.

500,000,000 Bushels of Grain.

"Montreal has behind her a canal and river system fourteen feet deep, tapping the trade of almost a whole continent. Equip in a proper manner her ocean and lake terminals, and no force can divert from the cheapest and shortest trade route the business she ought to command.

"At the present rate of increase Canada will during the twentieth century, contribute to the Empire a population exceeding that now occupying the British Isles, and if she only cultivates one-quarter of her available wheat areas she will produce annually 500,000,000 bushels of grain.

"The only two methods of handling this new business.

"(1) By increasing terminal facilities on Canadian soil.

"(2) By allowing business to be taken care of through American ports.

"It would, therefore, seem to be a national duty to equip Canadian sea terminals in keeping with the railway and commercial growth of the country, in order to preserve the national prestige of handling Canadian business through Canadian seaports."

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 23.—5 a. m.—A low pressure area still covers British Columbia, and a trough of low pressure extends southward over the region of the Rocky Mountains. Showers have fallen in the Kootenay, Inland Empire, Washington and Oregon, but the weather is chiefly fair, though cooler, on the Coast. In the prairie provinces showers have fallen at Regina, but fine weather prevails in all districts.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Moderate and cloudy. Moderate or from southerly winds, fair to night and Friday. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, fair to night and Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.8; temperature, 55; minimum, 50; wind, 5 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.2; temperature, 64; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, partly cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, 65; minimum, 55; wind, calm; rain, 5/16; weather, partly cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.2; temperature, 64; minimum, 62; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, partly cloudy.

BRITISHERS WIN.

The British Rugby team played a match against a fifteen of the Poverty Bay Union, New Zealand, and were successful by 26 points to nil.

AGED METHODIST DIES.

Toronto, July 23.—Rev. Joseph Herbert Starr, father of Rev. J. E. Starr, of the Berkeley Street Methodist church, died yesterday afternoon in his 78th year. He was born in Halifax, and preached in many Methodist churches in Ontario. He leaves six sons.

VANCOUVER TAKES GAME FROM TIGERS

Interesting Baseball Contest—Canadians Catching Up on Spokane.

Vancouver, July 23.—Vancouver won yesterday evening's game from Tacoma in the last half of the ninth when Ole Snyder came through with a timely single, scoring Nordyke from second. Score, Vancouver 4; Tacoma 3.

It was an intensely interesting contest and the ability of the Beavers to hit in pinches won the game in the last inning.

Young Baker, Tacoma's clever south-paw, pitched fine ball for four innings but after that he was hit freely and could not steady down. Erickson had another of his lucky days. Combining passes with hits and errors the Tigers had him in several tight places, but he steadied down and was successful in keeping batters safe.

The Tigers got their first run in the third inning: Suggs hitting for three bases and reaching the plate when Arboogast dropped the ball. Vancouver evened up the score in the fifth when four singles in a row sent Arboogast over the top.

The Tigers were not slow in taking the lead again, Burnett, the first man up in the sixth, drawing a pass and going to second on Erickson's wild pitch. Lynch came through with a triple scoring Burnett. Waters sent Lynch over on a hit to deep short.

Vancouver again tied the game up in the seventh when Flannigan hit safe and Arboogast rapped the ball over the fence for a home run. From then till the end of the game, which was played in semi-darkness, the fielding was brilliant. Mundorff got away with a couple of sensational plays, while Haw Hyatt won fresh laurels by throwing Baker out at second from deep right field. In the ninth Nordyke singled and went to second on Flannigan's out. Arboogast flew out to right field. With two down Snyder poked one over second and Nordyke came tearing in from second with the winning run.

Yesterday's Results.

Vancouver, 4; Tacoma, 3.

Butte, 2; Spokane, 1.

Aberdeen, 5; Seattle, 0.

Northwestern League.

Spokane..... Won. Lost. P.C.

Vancouver..... 45 30 .600

Tacoma..... 45 24 .656

Aberdeen..... 49 35 .584

Butte..... 26 42 .382

Seattle..... 23 35 .393

Pacific Coast League.

Los Angeles..... Won. Lost. P.C.

Portland..... 49 43 .529

San Francisco..... 51 50 .506

Oakland..... 52 55 .482

American League.

Detroit..... Won. Lost. P.C.

St. Louis..... 47 38 .552

Chicago..... 47 38 .552

Philadelphia..... 45 41 .520

Boston..... 44 41 .516

Washington..... 33 59 .357

New York..... 32 52 .376

National League.

Pittsburg..... Won. Lost. P.C.

New York..... 52 33 .612

Chicago..... 46 35 .567

Philadelphia..... 42 39 .518

Cincinnati..... 38 45 .455

Boston..... 30 53 .360

St. Louis..... 30 53 .360

IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY

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When the Home Fleet Rendezvoused at Deal Prior to Manoeuvres.

Deal has seen many magnificent naval displays in the past, for the place has been connected with the Royal navy ever since it came into being, but never has a more impressive gathering of ships of war taken place in the Downs than that which is riding at anchor now, their lights gleaming on the dark water and their outlines silhouetted sharply against the rose-pink flush of a lovely after-sunset, writes a special correspondent in the London Mail just to hand.

In four lines they lie, a floating city of ships: in that city there are many thousands of inhabitants, and the money represented by it amounts at the least to forty millions sterling—forty million pounds worth of defence. If only it is as efficient a fleet as we believe it to be, it is cheap at the price, too.

It was about five o'clock when the first smoke of the approaching armada was sighted on the horizon. Half an hour later the first detachment of battleships, headed by the Dreadnought, came gliding into the anchorage, and the parade and beach-black with humanity. By six o'clock the crowds on the pier had seen them settle into position, and had heard the rattle of their anchor cables as they simultaneously brought up comfortably in some ten fathoms of water.

The most striking feature of the arrival was the silence among those who watched it. As the huge vessels steamed very slowly to their berths there was a curious hush among the spectators. They were, it was obvious really deep, hushed, as if they were all of a sudden hushed to a profound silence by a loud cheer that would have slackened the tension.

But no one had the courage to start it, so it was in silence that the great vessels moved majestically into position, and even among the groups of humiliated attempts to be funny, met with impatient "shush" or a "shut up."

As soon as one had leisure to turn one's eyes away from those enormous floating fortresses, the Dreadnought and the Agamemnon, the vessels which have revolutionized the naval program of all great powers, one found that the whole channel was alive with dark grey monsters steaming up from

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all directions. It was a beautifully clear afternoon. There had been some fog in the morning, but every trace of it had disappeared, and the French cliffs gleamed in the sunshine quite visible without the aid of a glass.

The western horizon was literally filled with warships. Near at hand four more battleships, led by the Bulwark, steamed slowly "line ahead," behind them came three more four "line abreast." Right over to the south, could be dimly seen five big cruisers, their forest of funnels belching forth dark smoke, and giving them the appearance of a group of factories all in full blast.

To make the picture complete, a beautiful full-rigged merchant ship, with shining white hull and snowy square-set sails, billowed her way proudly among the approaching vessels of war. She seemed to have come there at that moment to point out the contrast between the present and the past.

Still there kept on coming into view more and more warships. The first-class fast cruisers with their four straight funnels and their general air of being trained down to manoeuvre, and fleetness looked like grey

GENERAL MIX-UP.
Reported Declaration of War by Nicaragua and Honduras as Against Guatemala and Salvador.

Pan